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Bombay, 22nd May, 1890.

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IMPORTERS and DEALERS are INVITED to TENDER for the supply to the B. B. and C. I. Railway of MISCELLANEOUS STORES as per list posted up at the General Offices, Fort. Tenders will be received not later than noon on TUESDAY next, at the Chief Storekeeper's Office, Parel.

S. A. DUIGAN,
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THE UNITED MERCHANTS' COMPANY, LIMITED, IN LIQUIDATION.

ALL persons having claims against, or being indebted to the above Company are requested to communicate with the undersigned at the Company's Registered Office, No. 111 Modowa Street, Fort, within two months of the date of this publication, after which time no claims will be attended to, and they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made.

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By order,
H. LAWSON,
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1st May, 1890.

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THE Executive Engineer Surat and Broach invites TENDERS for the supply of 97,500 Headers one foot Square and from 14 to 21 ft. in length 97,000 cub. ft of large sized Rubble and 77,000 cub. ft. stone metal.
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Tenders will be opened at 12 noon on the 12th June, and will not be considered unless accompanied by Rs. 250 in currency notes as Earnest money.
The Executive Engineer reserves to himself the right of rejecting any or all tenders.
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The buildings will be pointed out to intending Tenderers, and full information can be obtained on application at the District Engineer's Office, G. I. P. Railway, Byculla.
Tenders must be accompanied separately by a deposit of a sum equal to 5 per cent. of the amount of the Tender as a guarantee of good faith in fulfilment of the engagement, failure in which will entail forfeiture of the deposit without the necessity of the Company having to prove any loss by the transaction.
The Agent does not bind himself to accept the highest or any Tenders.

H. WENDEN,
Chief Engineer.
hief Engineer's Office, Bombay, May, 1890.

SOUTHERN MAHRATTA RAILWAY COMPANY.
MISCELLANEOUS STORES COUNTRY PRODUCE.

TENDERS are invited for the supply of Miscellaneous Stores of Country produce and manufacture and Stationery during the year commencing 1st July, 1890.
Tenders must be submitted on the printed forms of the Tenderer's Schedule to be obtained from the Storekeeper, Hubli, in the case of Miscellaneous Stores, and from the Auditor, Dharwar, for Stationery, on payment of 3 annas for each copy.
The Depots for delivery of Miscellaneous Stores are either Gadarpuri, Hubli, or Bangalore, and intending Tenderers are requested to name the Depot or Depots for which they require forms when applying for the same.
All Stationery will have to be delivered at the Stationery Stores, Dharwar.
The Company's Specification and conditions under which the Contracts for the supply of Miscellaneous Stores and Stationery will be let accompany each form of Tenderer's Schedule. Any further information required can be obtained in the case of Miscellaneous Stores from the Storekeepers at Hubli and Bangalore, and in the case of Stationery from the Auditor, Dharwar.
The latest date for receiving Tenders is June 16. They should be addressed to the Agent, S. M. Railway at Dharwar in a sealed cover superscribed Tenders for Stores or Stationery.
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RESERVE FUND £140,000

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The Bank negotiates and collects Bills payable in London, Calcutta, Madras, Kurrachee, Colombo, Rangoon, Mandalay, and Delhi. It grants Drafts on London and on its Branches and Agencies at the Current Rates of Exchange.

By Order of the Directors,
H. CHALMERS,
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INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER.
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CURRENT ACCOUNTS.
Interest allowed, at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum, on Daily Balances not exceeding Rs. 1,00,000. When the accrued interest for six months does not amount to Rs. 10, no interest is allowed.
INTEREST ALLOWED ON FIXED DEPOSITS.
At 12 months' notice, 5 per cent. per annum.
For shorter periods, at rates to be learned on application.
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J. C. BERGENDAHL,
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BANKS.

Names.	Shares.	Amount.	Paid-up	Last Half-Yearly Divd.	Cash Rate.
INDIAN BANKS.					
Bank of Bombay	20,000	Rs. 500	Rs. 500	4 pr. ct.	(Rs. 365
Bank of Bengal	40,000	500	all	4 pr. ct.	260
Bank of Madras	10,000	500	all	5 pr. ct.	310to320
EXCHANGE BANKS.					
Agra	100,000	£10	all	5 pr. ct.	12⅝
Chartered Bank	80,000	£20	£20	7 pr. ct.	£28
Char. Mercantile	80,000	£25	£25	5 pr. ct.	380
Hongkong and Shanghai Corporation	60,000	$125	all	47½ pr.ct.	–
National Bank of India	37,320	£25	£12½	5 pr. ct.	180
New Oriental Bank	50,000	£10	all	6 pr. ct.	180

SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANIES

				Last half-yearly.	
Ahmedabad	600	1,000	1,000	90	1,300
Alliance	1,500	100	all	20	170
Anglo-Indian	2,345	100	100	2	65
Bellary S & W Co. Ld. (Bellary)	871	500	all	9 pr. ct.	500
Bombay United	900	1,000	1,000	25	620
Bombay Cotton Manfg. Co	600	500	500	20	360
Central India	3,750	500	500	35	815
City of Bombay Mills	600	1,000	1,000	50	880
Commercial Mills	600	500	500	15	560
Colaba Land & Mill	4,000	700	700	10	625
Coorla Mills	800	1,00-	1,00-	40	430
David Mill	1,400	500	500	15	460
Dhan Mills	1,000	1,000	1,000	50	850
Empress	2,100	500	all	15	520
Framjee Petit	1,250	1,000	1,000	15	415xd
Gordon Mills	2,000	1,000	Nil.	Nil.	90
Hindustan	875	1,000	1,000	40	795
Hinganghat Mill	700	500	500	40	660
Howard and Bullough	1,500	500	500	25	525
Hyderabad	700	1,000	1,000	30	705
Imperial Cotton	900	500	500	25	350
Indian Manfg.	400	1,000	1,000	50	900
James Greaves	1,100	500	500	15	560
Jaffer Alli	600	500	500	Nil.	325
Jamshed Manufacturing Co.	1,600	250	250	12½	250
Jowraj Baloo	1,000	1,000	1,000	45	800
Khandelsh	750	1,000	1,000	30	625
Khanagram Manfg. Co	400	250	250	Nil.	300 nom
Khatao Mackunjee	1,000	1,000	1,000	40	515
Leopold	3,500	100	100	5	149
Lukmidas Spinning & Weaving Co	1,000	1,000	1,000	35	750
Madras United	350	1,000	1,000	100	2,000
Mahalaxmee	600	1,000	1,000	Nil.	400
Mahboob Shahi Mills (Gulburga)	2,400	500	500	9 pr. ct.	300 no n
Manockjee Petit	4,000	1,000	all	50	1,130
Massoon	5,000	250	250	5	90
Morarji Goculdas	1,050	1,000	1,000	75	1,550
Maharaja Mysore S & M Co	4,500	100	100	7 pr. ct.	105
National	500	1,000	1,000	Nil.	200
New Great Eastern	1,400	1,000	1,000	20	330
Oriental	5,725	625	625	10	335
People of India	1,000	250	250	Nil.	35
Presidency Mills Co (Ld.)	743	1,000	1,000	50	975
Ravoo	4,500	1,000	1,000	25	1,060
Solapore Mills	560	1,000	1,000	60	1,260
Soondercas	750	1,000	1,000	Nil.	300
Southern India	1,400	500	500	Nil.	120
Southern Mahratta	1,212	250	250	12½	255xd
Sun Mills, Ld.	1,200	250	250	Nil.	252½
Star of India	1,000	1,000	1,000	40	600
Swadesh Mills	3,000	500	500	Nil.	190
Victoria Mills	450	1,000	1,000	24	430
Western India	1,300	1,000	1,000	5	135
Queen Mills	800	1,000	1,000	Rs. 50	720
Ripon Mills	600	1,000	1,000	50	925xd.

MISCELLANEOUS.

				Last half yearly.	
Alcock Ashdown	1,000	200	200	10	210 xd.
Alliance	174	150	75	10	140
BackBay Baths	500	5	50	10	125
Badhan Pile	5,000	100	100	14	136
Bapty Bros	6,622	20	185	Nil.	55
Berars Oil Mills Co., Limited, Bombay Fire	1,24	10	All.	Nil.	100nom
Insurance	600	2,500	1,000	100	800
Bombay & Burmah Trading Corporation	1,000	2,500	1,500	135	3,450
Do New Issue	500	375	625	33⅓	850
Bombay Ice Mfg. Co., Ld.	1,250	100	100	5	96
Bombay Land and Building Co., Ld	400	500	500	6 pr. ct.	630
Bombay Flour Mill	1,000	500	500	80 Dvd.	650 ex div.
Deccan Ice Co.	1,170	100	100	4 pr. ct.	30
Deccan Paper Mills	1,000	500	500	Nil	125
Delhi and Northern India Flour Mills	1,500	200	20	–	182
Empire Fire Insurance	5,000	5,000	1,000	7½ pr. ct.	700
Geyer & Co.,Ld	500	10	10	–	100nom
Indian Guarantee Surety-ship Assn.	5,000	100	10	10 pr. ct.	10
Indian Fire Insurance Co	20	4,00	1,000	90	1,100
John Roberts & Co.	1,500	100	10	10 pr. ct.	100
Kemp & Co.	4,000	200	17	20	355
Kurrachee Landing	500	500	30	30	60
Maharanee Ice Manufacturing Co.	3,500	100	10	Nil.	55
Marcks & Co., Ld.	4,000	100	10	10 pr. ct.	
NapierHotelCo	2,000	100	10	9 pr. ct.	
Napier Foundry	1, 0	100	20	–	
Oriental Govt. Security Life Insurance	5,000	200	5	12 pr. ct.	210
Oriental Loan Co.,	5,000	2	10	8 pr. ct.	10
Phillips & Co.	4,000	100	100	7 pr. ct.	93
Port Canning Co	6,000	1,000	1,000	20	385
Prince of Wales Fire In.	250	8,000	1,000	20	1,500
Royal Flour Mills	2,500	100	100	–	5
Soundy & Co.	1,000	100	100	–	95
Southwell and Austin	1,000	100	100 & 20	–	80
Thacker and Co.	2,000	500	all	85	290
Thacker & Co.	1,500	100	100	10	120
Telephone Co	9,200	25	25	5-8	11
Western India Flour	..	..	..	..	20

PRESS COMPANIES.

	Yearly.				
Akbar	200	1,250	1,250	75	1,075
Albert Ginning Co	100	500	all	18 pr. ct.	450
Albert (Kurrachee)	200	1,100	1,100	60	700xd
Apollo	750	2,400	2,400	Nil.	2025
Ellary	167	1,000	1,000	Rs. 40	385xd
Bombay Cotton Breul's Cawnpore Press Co.	1,000	125	125	20	160
Colaba	500	200	200	16	95
East India	500	1,889	1,889	55	335
Englisia Press and Manfg. Co., Ld.	350	1,000	1,000	130	1,250
Fort	400	250	–	–	18
French	150	8,500	8,500	150	1,125
Harvey and Sabapathy	300	500	all	50	530
Khanguram & Mahmadpure Cotton G. and P. Co. Ld.	450	450	500	30	415
Mercantile	300	500	500	pr. ct.	500
Motussli Co	1,000	125	125	10	55
Munmar M	3,125	400	400	50	445
New Berar	1,000	250	all	25	180
New Indian	1,300	800	800	45	560
Princess of Wales	4,000	125	125	11	102½
Sabapathy (Bellary)	630	500	500	40	365
Sassoon	500	500	500	120	500
Sind and Punjab Co	300	500	500	25	500
Sind	100	1,300	1,000	25	1,150
Volkart	400	1,000	750	50	440xd
	–	1,000	all	60	640

RAILWAY COMPANIES.

			Last half-yearly guar.	
G. I. P. R. Consolidated Stock	...	£100	All	5 p.c. 2,375
B.B. & C.I.R. New 418 Shares	...	£18	...	do. 420

PRICES OF BULLION, &c.

Sovereigns, each	Rs. 14-1-0
Carolus	„ 240 nom.
Mexican Dollars	„ 222-8
Five-Franc Pieces	„ 265
Bar Silver, 17½ bottomness	„ 106-15
Gold Leaf	„ 21-10
Bar Gold, 10 oz. English, 100 touch	„ 21-10
Australian Gold, 100 touch	„ 21-10
Bombay Bar Gold, 100 touch	„ 21-8
Pekin do.	„ 21-6

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES, &c.

Four per cent	102½
Four-and-a-half per cent.	106½
Municipal 5 per cent. Debentures Loans	104,
Six per cent. Municipal Loan Houses Rate	
New French Loan 5 pr. ct. 1872	Nil
City of Paris Loan	225
Port Trust Bonds	97½

EXCHANGE.

	Terms.	Rate
London Banks	On demand	1s. 5 31-32.
Do. do.	Telegraphic	1s. 5 15-16.
Do. do.	3 Months' sight.	1s. 6 1-32
Do. do.	4 Do. do.	1s. 6 1-16
Do. do.	6 Do. do.	1s. 6 1-8.
Do. Credit	3 Do. do.	1s. 6 5-32.
Do. do.	6 Do. do.	1s. 6 9-32.
Do. Documents	3 Do. do.	1s. 6 3-16.
Do. do.	6 Do. do.	1s. 6 5-16.
France	3 Do. do.	1-9-1.
Do.	6 Do. do.	1-9-1.
Calcutta	At sight	100 1-16
Do.	60 days	100 3-16.
Madras	At sight	100 1-16.
Do.	30 days'	do. 99 5-8.
China	10o	do. 219½

HER LUDWIG BARNAY, the distinguished German actor, three weeks ago celebrated at the Berliner Theatre the fiftieth year of his career on the stage. Almost all the leading German theatres were represented, and numerous presents and congratulations came from abroad. Among the addresses presented was one signed on behalf of the great body of British actors by Henry Irving, S. Bancroft, Thomas Thorne, George Alexander, Jon Hare, Beerbohm Tree, Charles Wyndham, Edward S. Willard, and Augustus Harris To this Herr Barnay replied in English. Subsequently there was a public banquet of about 400 covers, at which it was announced that the Emperor had, in an autograph letter, conferred on Herr Barnay the Crown Order of the Fourth Class, a decoration which has never yet been given to any German actor. The Czar conferred the Order of St. Stanislas on the eminent actor, while the Grand Duke of Mecklenburg-Schwerin and the Prince of Reuss of the younger line, presented him with their gold medals for Science and Art.

CRAWFORD MARKET PRICE CURRENT.

Daily Prices—Beef—	Maximum Rate. Rs.	a.	p.
Prime pieces, 1st sort, per lb	0	3	0
Do. 2nd sort, per lb	0	2	6
Briskets and Round, 1st sort, per lb.	0	2	0
Do. do. 2nd sort, per lb.	0	1	6
Beefsteak (under part), per lb	0	1	3
Do. (round), per lb	0	1	6
Meat for soup, per lb.	0	1	3
Shins, large, each	0	4	0
Do. small, each	0	3	0
Tongues, fresh, each	0	3	0
Do. salt, each	0	7	0
Suet, 1st sort, each	0	5	0
Do. 2nd sort, each	0	4	0
Liver, each	0	3	6
Heart, each	0	1	3
Kidneys, each	0	1	0
Marrow Bones, each	0	1	0
Briskets and Round, 1st sort, for salting, per lb	0	2	6
Do. do. 2nd sort, do.	0	2	0
Oxtail, each	0	2	0
Sirloin, per lb	0	3	6
Fore Ribs, each	0	3	0
Beef Salt, English per lb	0	10	0
Mutton—	1st Sort.	2nd Sort.	
Saddle, per lb	0 4 0	0 2 9	
Leg, Loin, Shoulder, and Neck, per lb	0 3 6	0 2 6	
Liver and Heart, 1st sort, each	0 3 0	0 2 3	
Do. do. 2nd sort, each	0 2 6	0 2 3	
Breast, large, each	0 2 6	0 2 6	
Do. small, each	0 2 3	0 2 0	
Head, each	0 3 0	...	
Kidneys, each	0 1 0	0 1 0	
Suet, per lb	0 3 0	0 3 0	
Pork Fresh and Salt—			
Pork Fresh, per lb	0	4	0
Pork Salt, country, per lb	0	4	0
Pigs (Roasted), each	3	8	0
Do. Head, per lb	0	2	0
Sausages, per lb	0	4	0
Bacon, per lb	0	4	0
Pigsfeet, Salt or Fresh, per set	0	6	0
Do. Lard, per lb	0	6	0
Do. Boiled Lard, per lb	1	0	0
Pork, Salt, English, per lb	0	8	0
Bread—			
Loaves, 1st sort, 13 oz., each	0	1	9
Do. 2nd sort, 13 oz., each	0	1	6
Do. brown, each	0	2	0
Flour, Wheat, per seer	0	1	3
Do. do. 2nd sort, per seer	0	1	0
Rolong, 1st sort, per seer	0	1	3
Do. 2nd sort, per seer	0	1	0
Biscuits, Poona, per lb	0	4	0
Do. Bombay, per lb	0	2	0
Do. Poona, mixed, per lb	0	4	0
Flour, Rice, 1st sort, per seer	0	0	8
Ghee—			
Ghee, Surat, 1st sort, per seer	0	6	0
„ Ghautee, 1st sort, per seer	0	5	6
„ Jaffrabad, per seer	0	6	6
Vinegar, table, country, per bottle	0	6	0
„ common, country, per bottle	0	1	6
Mowra spirit, per bottle	0	14	0
Milk and Butter—			
Cow's Milk, per seer measure	0	2	6
Buffalo's Milk, per seer measure	0	2	0
„ Butter, per cup, 2 ozs.	0	1	6
Jagree „ per maund	3	0	0
Butter, English, per tin	1	4	0
Grain—			
Wheat, 1st sort, per phurra	4	2	0
Do. 2nd sort, per phurra	3	12	0
Do. 3rd sort, per phurra	3	8	0
Cooly (Horse Gram), per phurra	2	4	0
Mutt, Ghautee, per phurra	2	14	0
Bajree, Bhownuggur, per phurra	3	6	0
Rice, Jerasal, 1st sort	6	4	0
Do. 2nd sort, per phurra	5	4	0
Do. Common, per phurra	4	8	0
Do. Bengal, 1st sort, per phurra	5	0	0
Do. do. 2nd sort, per phurra	4	8	0
Paddy, or Rice in husk, 1st sort, per phurra	2	0	0
Do. do. 2nd sort, per phurra	1	8	0
Barley (new), per phurra	2	4	0
Do. (old) do.	1	12	0
Oats, per phurra	3	0	0
Jowaree or Cholum or Jonalloo, per phurra	2	8	0
Linseed, per phurra	4	4	0
Maize, per phurra	2	0	0
Moong, per phurra	4	12	0
Do. Dall, per phurra	5	4	0
Mussoor, per phurra	3	0	0
Do. Dall, per phurra	3	4	0
Nachni or Raggy, per phurra	2	6	0
Peas, per phurra	3	0	0
Toor, per phurra	2	6	0
„ Dall, 1st sort	4	4	0
„ „ 2nd sort	3	14	0
Wal Beans, of sorts, per phurra	2	10	0
Wurree or Veragoo, per phurra	3	2	0
Kong, per phurra	2	14	0
Oil—			
Cocoanut, 1st sort, per maund	4	0	0
„ 2nd sort, per maund	3	14	0
Sweet Oil, 1st sort, per maund	4	8	0
„ 2nd sort, per maund	3	14	0
Linseed Oil, country, per maund	4	0	0
Castor Oil, per maund	4	4	0
Kerosine Oil, common, per tin	2	8	0
Castor oil, Cal cutta	0	4	6
Sugar—			
Coffee, 1st sort, per seer	0	9	0
Do. 2nd sort, per seer	0	7	0
Sugarcandy, 1st sort, per seer	0	3	0
Do. 2nd sort, per seer	0	2	0
Sugar, soft, 1st sort, per seer	0	1	9
Do. do. 2nd sort, per seer	0	1	6
Do. do. brown, per seer	0	1	9
Do. Mauritius, per seer	0	1	9
Tea, Hill, per lb	0	14	0
Do. 1st sort, per lb	0	10	0
Do. 2nd sort, per lb	0	8	0
Sago, per seer	0	1	6
Vegetables—			
Onions, per seer	0	0	2
Carrots, per seer	0	0	6
Cellery, large, each	0	1	6
Lettuces, each	0	0	9
Beet, large, each	0	1	6
Beet, small	0	0	9
Radishes, white, per dozen	0	2	0
Tomatoes, per seer	0	1	0
French Beans, per seer	0	0	9
Knol Khol, per dozen	0	4	0
Brinjals Bombay, per dozen	0	3	0
Pumpkins, large, each	0	10	0
Do. small, each	0	9	0
Cocoanuts, whole per 100	4	8	0
Do. shelled, per maund	3	6	0
Betelnut, per maund	5	0	0
Do. leaf, per 100	0	3	0
Poultry—			
Geese, each	4	0	0
Turkey Cocks (very large), each	6	0	0
„ Hens, each	3	0	0
Chickens, large, each	0	6	0

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Mr W Chambers, do
Mr J North, do
Mr P Thompson, do
Mr J Carmichael, do
Mr E Jardine, do
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Captn Groome, do
Mr O MacConkey, do
Mr J G Clow, do
Dr J Welch, do

Residents left during the week mark (a) thus.

CALENDAR.—MAY-JUNE 1890.

PHASES OF THE MOON.

Full Moon	June 3rd,	11h.	25·6m. a.m.
Last Quarter	„ 10th,	2h.	41·2m. a.m.
New Moon	„ 17th,	2h.	49·0m. p.m.
First Quarter	„ 25th,	6h.	44·9m. p.m.

Days.	Engagements, &c.	Sunrise. H.	M.	Sunset. H.	M.	High Water. H.	M.	Low Water H.	M.
Sat. 31	Balloon Ascent at Chinchpoogly, 4 p.m.	5	22	6	32	9 10	26m 10 a	3 3	43m 2a
June. Sun. 1	Trinity Sunday. English mail expected per s. s. Rome.	5	22	6	33	10 9	13m 56 a	3 3	22m 53 a
Mon. 2	Judgement to be given. "Slater Case" 3 p.m.	5	22	6	33	10 10	57m 39 a	4 4	2m 41 a
Tues. 3	Election of a Port Trustee, Chamber of Commerce, 10 a.m., to 6 p.m.	5	22	6	34	11 11	40m 22 a	4 5	43m 28 a
Wed. 4	Municipal Standing Committee, 3 p.m. Sale of Western India Flour Mill, Grant Road, 4 p.m. Election of a Port Trustee, Chamber of Commerce, 10 a.m., to 6 p.m.	5	22	6	34	— 0	— 23 a	5 6	26m 14 a
Thr. 5	Attempted Murder by a supposed Lunatic.	5	22	6	34	0 1	6m 7 a	6 7	11m 3 a
Fri. 6	Departure of the English Mail per s. s. Thames.	5	22	6	35	0 1	51m 52 a	6 7	57m 54 a

Left Aden on Tuesday at 9 a.m.

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BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Bombay Sorosis Club, 4 p.m.
Music at the Victoria Gardens, 5-45 p.m.
Gaiety Theatre, "Gamreni Gori," 9 p.m.

VESSELS ARRIVED.—The following vessels arrived yesterday :—Wuotan (s), from Akyab ; and Satara (s), Busreh.

VESSELS SAILED.—The following vessels sailed yesterday :—Inchulva, (s), for Port Said ; Strathoek (s), Antwerp ; Gwalior (s), China, &c. ; Nurjehan (s), Calcutta, &c. ; Barque Lioness, Cocoanada ; Siam (s), Aden ; Lochiel (s), Trieste and Venice ; and Simla (s), Marmagoa.

PALI HILL GUN CLUB.—There will be a meet to-day at Dauda, at 4-30 p.m.

PRINCE'S DOCK.—The s.s. Govino entered, and the s.s. Gulf of Mexico and Inchulva left the dock on Thursday ; and the s.s. Lochiel and Strathesk, yesterday.

VICTORIA DOCK.—The s.s. Hispania entered, and the s.s. Indrapura and Germania left the dock on Thursday, the s.s. Wuotan entered and the s.s. Akbar and Gwalior left it, yesterday.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, MALABAR HILL.—There will be Matins and Holy Communion in this church tomorrow, at 7-30 a.m., but owing to unavoidable circumstances, there will be no evening service.

B. B. & C. I. RAILWAY.—The goods traffic on the B. B. & C. I. Railway for the week ending 10th May, 1890, shows an increase on the corresponding week of 1889 of 49,788 maunds, and Rs. 20,091 in the earnings.

REPORTED LOSS OF PEARLS.—Nailchund Girdhurlal, a resident of Shaik Memon Street, laid an information before the police yesterday, of the loss of eight small pearls, valued at Rs. 600, on the 28th inst., which he dropped whilst passing through the above street.

DEPARTURE OF A KATHIAWAR CHIEF.—H. H. the Raj Saheb of Dhrangadra and suite will leave Grant Road Station to-morrow, the 31st, at 12 noon, (Madras time), by a special train for Balsar, *en route* to Kathiawar. His Highness and suite will halt a day at Balsar.

A MISSING WOMAN.—Atmaran Hurjoon, residing at Girgaum Road, reports that his wife, named Bagurthee, aged 28 years, left her house on the 28th instant, and has not since returned. At the time of her leaving home, she was wearing gold and silver armlets of the value of Rs. 25.

THE ANJUMAN-I-ARRAB-I-SAFA.—Mr. S. K. Farruki will deliver an address on the "Past and Present Condition of India," in the hall of Mr. Shivjee Dhurmajee, a member of the Corporation, near the Two Tanks, Duncan Road, on Sunday, the 1st June, at 4 p.m., under the auspices of the Anjuman-i-Arbab-i-Safa of Bombay. Subedar-Major Bahadur Shaik Muhammad Cassum, Hon. A.-D.-C., J.P., will preside.

COMBINING BUSINESS WITH PLEASURE.—Mahomed Ismail went to a spot near the Skating Rink to witness a snake-charmer's performance. While enjoying himself thus he noticed a man placing a purse in his pocket. He proceeded to pick it and was making off, when he was arrested. Having seven previous convictions against him, Mr. Richardson, who tried the case, sentenced Ismail to two years' imprisonment.

FATAL RAILWAY ACCIDENT AT COORLA.—While a Mr. Gonsalves was crossing the railway line at the Coorla Station on Thursday morning, the down Calliun express rushed through the station and ran over him ere he had time to gain the platform. Death was instantaneous, the deceased having his head completely smashed by the train passing over it. The mangled remains were afterwards picked up, and deposited under a pall in the station.

BREACH OF TRUST BY A SERVANT.—Chotalall Sewshunkar, a mohta, in the employ of Mansookram Khandass, who keeps an office at Bazaar Gate Street, and is a resident of Kalbadevi, reports that he entrusted seven currency notes of Rs. 1,000 each proceeds of his servant named Kesolall Moolchund, who has since absconded. The money had been entrusted to the servant to settle some accounts for his master. On instituting enquiries it was found that Kesolall had not paid the money, and had absconded.

MUSIC AT THE VICTORIA GARDENS.—The Band of the G. I. P. R. Volunteers will play the following programme of music at the Victoria Gardens this evening, at 5-45 p.m.

March .....Bodzar .....
Aria .....Invitation.....Weber.
Duet.....(From 2nd Act)Rigletto.....Verdi.
Valse.....A Summer Night in Munich.A Cellier.
Selection....Pepita.....Winterbottom.
Valse .....La Toscana.....Bucalossi.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

VISITING THEIR OLD HAUNTS.—At the Girgaum Police Court yesterday, acting Superintendent Cobb placed two notorious characters, named Jungoo Asoo and Din Mahomed, before Mr. Ryan, charged with being found wandering about on the Duncan Road, and failing to give a satisfactory account of themselves. On the 20th inst., the two accused were arrested by a policeman as they were found in the above locality conducting themselves in a very suspicious manner. Further enquiries fully established their notorious reputation, and they were accordingly called upon to furnish security for their future behaviour. As they were not in a position to give this guarantee they were sentenced by the Magistrate to a term of six months' hard labour.

TRAPPED IN THEIR OWN SNARE.—Two reputed thieves, Gustave Fernandez and Balcrishna Rama, were placed before Mr. Ryan, the Second Presidency Magistrate yesterday, at the Girgaum Police Court, by acting Superintendent Cobb for committing the offence of attempting to cheat Rama Hurry in respect of a gold earring, valued at Rs. 10. Whilst the complainant was proceeding along the Byculla Road on the morning of the 21st instant, he was met by the two accused. Fernandes, whose avarice was aroused on seeing the gold earring on the complainant, dropped a pair of brass bangies in front of his victim. His shrewd accomplice Balcrishna, acting upon a preconcerted signal picked them up, and represented them to Hurry as being of sterling gold, at the same time endeavouring to induce him to barter the trinket for the wristlets. They proffered bait, which however, was not accepted, and they were foiled in their attempt by being handed over to a policeman. The Magistrate convicted them both on the evidence before him, and as they were notorious characters having been convicted on several previous occasions they were sentenced to undergo two years' rigorous imprisonment.

THE AMIR OF CABUL'S AGENT.—At the Girgaum Police Court, yesterday, Syed Mahomed Bahaudin, described as a native of Medina, was placed before Mr. Ryan, the Second Presidency Magistrate, being charged with cheating in respect of a sum of Rs. 44, on the 21st inst. The complainant, Hajee Syed Mirza, who is a pilgrim, arrived in Bombay from Herat, and took up his residence in a house in proximity of the Mosuffer-khana, Mody Bay. During his sojourn there Syed Bahaudin put in his appearance and represented to the pilgrim that he had been deputed by the Amir of Cabul to erect a dhurumsalla in Mecca, by whom he had been provided, as he stated, with the sum of two lakhs of rupees for the expenses of the building. Acting under the agency of the Amir he, moreover, offered his services to procure tickets to Jedda at reduced and cheap rates. Under the belief of these representations the pilgrim Hajee and two others advanced to him the above amount in the hope of obtaining their passage to Jeddah at a considerably reduced rate. As the accused did not return with the tickets, the suspicions of the pilgrims were aroused, thinking they had been duped out of their money. In this they were not deceived, for, on going to the accused's house in Nagpada, he denied all knowledge of ever having received the money, or of having proposed such a transaction. The unhappy agent of the Amir was, however, convicted on the evidence, and sentenced by the Magistrate to pay a fine of Rs. 50, with the alternative of one month's simple imprisonment.

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	Rs.
Mr. S. Jackson, C.I.E.	20
C. F.	50
E. T. C.	100
Mr. and Mrs. Peachey-Phipson	50
A Friend	10
Amount previously acknowledged	605
Total	895
Amount still required Rs.	605

THERMOMETER READINGS.

THURSDAY NIGHT, MAY 29.

10 p.m.	84·6

FRIDAY, MAY 30.

6 a.m.	83·2
10 a.m.	84·3
2 p.m.	87·5
4 p.m.	87·4

TOKIO is the city of startling surprises. There is a Japanese lady there who, before she received instruction, was a saint of simplicity touching the dress of European ladies. With that curiosity which, when it is not embarrassing, is so charming an attribute of her sex, she was anxious to array herself in the garmenture of the noble Feuburgh. She was a lady of high degree ; and she pressed into her service a gentleman of the French Legation, who undertook to procure for her from Paris a complete outfit—an edition, in fact, of "The Seen and the Unseen." Promptly he did her bidding, and there arrived from the Rue de Rivoli a mystic box full of weird things, carefully arranged, as per request, in the order (when the box was upside and down) in which they should be put on—the dress on the top and the rest below. The upside-down arrangement was, somehow, misunderstood. The lady put on the dress first and other things as they came. It was a case of *sens dessus dessous* ; and, arrayed in a ravishing symphony of lace and batiste, that high-born Japanese lady drove to the French Embassy to thank her friend for his gallant attention. The poor gentleman is believed to have been ill for some time after.

THE CALCUTTA BANK FRAUD.

ON Tuesday, in the Officiating Chief Presidency Magistrate's Court, Elias H. Solomon was brought up on remand, charged with having forged opium passes, and thereby induced the Bank of Bengal to advance him eleven lakhs of rupees. Mr. T. Apcar, instructed by Mr. Hume, Government Solicitor, appeared for the prosecution, and Mr. R. Allen, instructed by Babu Gonesh Chunder Chunder, for the defence. The following further evidence was recorded :—

Mr. Francis Thackwell Lewis said :—I am officiating Chief Accountant of the Bank of Bengal, and have been so since the 10th of February 1890. Prior to that I was Superintendent of the Public Debt Office, and before that cashier for two or three years. The Loan Department is in my department, but there is a separate Superintendent for that department. I know Solomon, and have often seen him in the Bank for several years, but have known him better since I was cashier. I became cashier in December 1885. I know he has obtained loans from the Bank. I saw him with regard to his loans on the first occasion on the 15th of March this year. On the 13th of March I had written to him by order of the Secretary and Treasurer. He came to me on the 15th and I told him that the Secretary was anxious to see his loans against opium redu

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COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 30.

BAR Silver further receded ¼d. in London yesterday, say, to 46⅞d. per oz.; and Rupee Securities were ¼ per cent. lower in ½ per cents. at £80⅛, though unchanged in the other denomination, at £77⅜d. Indian Sterling Loan was unaltered at 108⅛. Consols were ⅛ per cent higher at 98⅜, notwithstanding some advance in the market rates of discount. The Exchange Bank's buying rate on India, at 30 days' sight, remained at 1s. 5⅜d. In Paris French Rentes were ⅛ per cent. higher at 90⅜; Exchange in London was unaltered, at fcs 25·13½.

THE Bank of England weekly Returns make the Reserve 42 per cent. of the Liabilities, which is the same position as was disclosed on the previous Wednesday. The Bank rate remained at 3 per cent.; but the rate of discount on short London Bills was ½ higher, and on six months' sight Indian Bank Paper it was advanced ½ per cent., say, to 1½ per cent., and 2½ per cent., respectively. The weekly Specie shipments had not been wired.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed quiet, all round, yesterday, the day's total Sales having been the same as Wednesday's, at 10,000 bales, but including a smaller proportion of Surats, at 800 bales. The price of spot Mid.-American remained at 6⅝d.; and East Indian Cotton was unchanged in value. American arrivals, however, were 1-32d. to 1-64d. lower for May to August-September deliveries, at 6 39-64d. to 6⅝d., and 1-32d. down for the new crop quotation, at 6 11-64d. The day's Imports were 2,000 bales. The Manchester Market remained quiet.

In New York, ready Mid.-Uplands receded ⅛ cent, say, to 12⅜ cents, while the rate for August Futures was 1 point lower, at 12·36 cents. The Receipts at U. S. Ports were 10,000 bales on Wednesday, and 1,000 bales yesterday; and the figures for the three seasons now compare as follows:—

	1890.	1889.	1888.
Thursday's Receipts.	1,000	1,800	2,800
Five days' do.	17,000	6,200	18,800
Since 1st Sept. 1889.	5,708,000	5,458,800	5,364,600

Locally, the staple has been very quiet, enquiry both from shippers and spinners having subsided and a small business aggregating about 500 bales, and consisting of Bhownugger, at Rs. 203; Howra, at Rs. 212; and Dharwar, at Rs. 200, is all that has transpired, prices, however, being quoted as before, all round.

WHEAT has also become quiet, the demand which lately sprang up having apparently been satisfied, and business has again been upon a very moderate scale, previous sales being named for all descriptions.

SEEDS are steady in tone, but with not much fresh business passing; and quotations are quite unchanged.

The Receipts of Produce into Bombay yesterday were as follows:—

Cotton	12,852 bales.
Wheat	33,590 cwt.
Linseed	11,072 "
Rapeseed	2,464 "
Gingelly	1,301 "
Poppy Seed	6,011 "
Groundnuts	575 "
Castor Seed	893 "

FREIGHTS are weak. Business has been done in Cotton for Liverpool, for prompt shipment, at 20s. per ton; and on Seeds and Wheat for Dunkirk and Marseilles at 17s. per ton; also for July shipment to Hamburg, at 22s. 6d. per ton.

EXCHANGE kept fairly steady at the morning's opening rates for the mail; but at closing this afternoon the feeling was weaker at our quotations, Few Merchants' Bills have come out, though some business was reported in three months' sight Credits at 1s. 6 1-16d.; but there has been a fair demand for forward Bank remittance at 1s. 5¾d. for Telegraphic, for June-July transfer, and 1s. 5 37-32d. thereafter. We quote ready:—

Bank Bills on Demand	1s. 5¾d. per rupee.
Do. Telegraphic	1s. 5 37-32d. "
Do. 3 months' sight	1s. 5 15-16d. "
Credits do	1s. 6 1-16d. "
Francs do	1·89½. "

GOVERNMENT PAPER.—The May settlement passed off quietly to-day, the cash price of Fours having further receded to 102⅞, and the June account to 102 15-16; but rates rallied in the afternoon part of the day and 102 13-16 to ⅞ was the closing price of Fours for Money, and 103 to 103 1-16 for Account. The nominal quotation of 4½ per cents. is 106⅛.

SHARES have been neglected, and we have no changes to speak of to make in our list this evening, quotations being nominally as before.

COMMERCIAL NEWS.

LONDON, MAY 29.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed quiet. Surats quiet.

The Manchester Market has been quiet.

Good Dhollera	4¼d.
7 lbs. Shirtings	6s. 7d.
8¼ "	6s. 10d.
40s Mule Twist	9¼d. per lb.
Exchange on India, 30 days' sight	1s. 5¼d.
2½ per cent. Consols for account	98⅛
3 per cent. French Rentes	90⅞
4 per cent. Rupee Paper	77⅛
4½ per cent. "	80⅛
3½ per cent. Sterling Loan	103⅛
Bar Silver	46½d. per oz.

The Bank of England Returns for the week ending yesterday show the following results:—Total Bullion, £ 21,800,000, decrease, £ 300,000; public deposits, £ 6,400,000; increase £ 2,00,000; other deposits, £ 26,000,000, decrease, £ 600,000; other securities, £21,100,000; Notes and Gold, £13,700,000; The Bank's Reserve is 42 per cent. of the Liabilities.

DIVINE SERVICES.

TRINITY SUNDAY, 1ST JUNE, 1890.

ST. THOMAS' CATHEDRAL.

7-30 a.m.—Matins.
8 a.m.—Holy Communion.—Choral.—Agutter in G. Hymns 163, 323 and 324.
4-45 p.m.—Sunday School.
6 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon by the Revd. the Acting Archdeacon A. Goldwyer Lewis.—Hymns 160, 22 and 232.
Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis.—Simper in F.
Daily Matins at 6-45 a.m., and Evensong at 5-15 p.m.
Thursday—Celebration at 7-15 a.m.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, MALABAR HILL.

7-30 a.m.—Matins and Holy Communion.

INDO-BRITISH INSTITUTION, ESPLANADE. (FOR HOLY TRINITY CHURCH.)

7-45 a.m.—Celebration of the Holy Communion and Sermon.—Hymns 160, 162 and 242.
5 p.m.—Sunday School.
6 p.m.—Evening Prayer and Sermon by the Right Rev. the Lord Bishop of Bombay.—Hymns 166, 161, 160 and 215.
The offertories for fittings of the new Church.

WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH, Colaba Causeway.

11 a.m.—Mr. H. A. Goyer.
4 p.m.—Sunday School.
6 p.m.—Revd. G. W. Clutterbuck.
8 p.m—Special Evangelistic Service. Soldiers and Sailors specially invited.

Byculla, Victoria Gardens.

9 a.m.—Revd. G. W. Clutterbuck.—Holy Communion.
4-30 p.m.—Sunday School.
6 p.m.—Mr. J. Browne.
Cordial invitation to all.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, MAZAGON.

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TELEGRAMS.

(CENTRAL NEWS TELEGRAMS.)

NIHILISTS IN FRANCE.

EXPENSIVE PLOT AGAINST THE CZAR.

PARIS, MAY 29.

Fifteen Nihilists have been arrested in Paris with a score of bombs in their possession.

These, with others, are also charged with being concerned in an extensive and widely ramified plot against the Czar.

THE STRUGGLE FOR AFRICA.

ANGLO-GERMAN NEGOCIATIONS.

LONDON, MAY 30.

Sir Percy Anderson, who represents Great Britain in the negociations now pending with Germany concerning the respective spheres of influence of the two nations in Africa, will return to Berlin in June, and will be accompanied by Sir W. Mackinnon. Prolonged negociations are expected.

OBITUARY.

General Wemyss, Bengal Cavalry, retired, died yesterday.

THE BULGARIAN CONSPIRACY.

THE TRIAL AND SENTENCES.

SOFIA, MAY 30.

The Bulgarian State trials are now concluded.

Major Panitza has been sentenced to death, and will suffer the extreme penalty unless, as is expected, Prince Ferdinand commutes it to fifteen years' imprisonment.

The Russian Agent Kalobhoff has been sentenced to nine years' imprisonment; Armandoff and Rizoff, six years'; and the rest to various periods of imprisonment.

Six others, charged with complicity in the conspiracy against the Prince, have been acquitted.

THE MAILS.

SUEZ, MAY 29.

The P. and O. Company's s.s. Oceana, with homeward English mails of the 23rd May, left here for Aden at 4 p.m. to-day.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

NEUTRALIZATION OF THE SUEZ CANAL.

PARIS, MAY 29.

It is understood that France will endeavour to secure the adhesion of Italy to the plan for the neutralization of the Suez Canal.

ARREST OF NIHILISTS IN FRANCE.

Fourteen male and three female Nihilists have been arrested at Paris; bombs and explosives being found at all their lodgings.

It is believed that the prisoners are connected with a plot to murder the Czar.

APPOINTMENTS TO THE NATIVE CAVALRY.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, MAY 30.

Officers of heavy Garrison and Mountain Batteries of Royal Artillery and of Infantry are not in future to be eligible for appointment to Native Cavalry Regiments after attaining the age of twenty-three years; but those of Horse Artillery, British Cavalry, and Field Artillery will be eligible up to twenty-five years.

GAZETTE OF INDIA NOTIFICATIONS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, MAY 30.

Home Department.—The services of Mr. Macauliffe placed at the disposal of the Bengal Government, and that of Mr. F. J. Campbell, Punjab, are cancelled.

Lieutenant Cole, 2nd Gurkhas, is appointed Commandant of the Assam Military Police.

Foreign Department.—Mr. Boner officiates as German Consul at Karachi, and Mr. Pecio, Italian Consul, at Bombay.

Finance Department.—Mr. Stephen Jacob officiates as Comptroller-General, *vice* Mr. Gay.

Military Department.—Captain Woolcombe Kings, Scottish Borderers, is appointed Assistant Adjutant-General for Musketry; and Captain Mercer, Brigade Major to Inspector-General of Artillery.

Lieutenant Pollen, Wiltshire Regiment, is appointed extra Aide-de-Camp to H. E. the Viceroy; Captain Apthorp, Aide-de-Camp to the Lieutenant-Governor of the Punjab.

Retirement.—Colonel Archibald Campbell, Bengal, retires.

Mr. W. Barrett is appointed Inspector of Machinery of the Bombay Dockyard.

Mr. I. O'Callaghan is promoted to Class 1, Grade I, Revenue Establishment of State Railways.

THE BURST OF THE MONSOON.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, MAY 30.

Heavy rain fell to-day, accompanied by thunder.

BOMBAY ARMY ORDERS.

Major McCudden, 8th Bombay Infantry, is attached to the 30th Bombay Infantry.

3rd Bombay Infantry:—Captain Fordyce is appointed Wing Commander, but attached to the 8th Infantry; Major Black is appointed Second-in-Command, 8th Bombay Infantry; and Captain Piers is appointed Wing Commander, 10th Bombay Infantry.

Major Goldie, Royal Engineers, proceeds to England immediately on leave.

Captain Dunlop, Horse Artillery, is granted six months' extension of leave.

Major Cooper, Lancashire Regiment, is granted three months' leave to England; and Lieutenant Bolton, 13th Bombay Infantry, five months', to Bombay, to study the languages.

TELEGRAPHIC LINE REPORTS.

MAY 30.

STATE OF INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATION.

Great Britain.—Via Teheran, perfect. Via Turkey, perfect. Via Suez, perfect.

Continent of Europe.—Via Teheran, perfect. Via Turkey, perfect. Via Suez, perfect.

America.—Via Brest, perfect. Via Valentia, perfect. Via Direct Cable, perfect.

Australia.—Via Penang, perfect. Via Amoor, perfect.

China.—Via Penang, perfect. Via Amoor, perfect. Cable Suez-Souakim and Souakim-Perim interrupted.

Telegrams in code or cipher for Khartoum (Porto Novo), on the west coast of Africa, are prohibited.

Telegrams for the Argentine Republic and beyond can only be accepted, via Galveston.

FOREIGN TELEGRAPHIC SERVICE.

LATEST dates of foreign messages received at Bombay from the United Kingdom during the 24 hours ending at 8 p.m. of the 30th May, 1890.

Difference in longitude allowed for.

Via	Latest Dates. D.	H.	M.	Time occupied in transmission. Hours.	Minutes.
Turkey	29	9	40	16	47
Teheran	30	2	40	0	21
Suez	30	1	35	1	14

Time occupied in the transmission of messages to Bombay during the 24 hours ending 8 p.m. on 30th May, 1890.

	Maximum Time. H.	M.	Minimum Time H.	M.
From Calcutta	...	42	...	6
,, Kurrachee	...	10	...	1
,, Madras	...	23	...	1

ACADEMY IMPRESSIONS.

(FROM OUR LADY CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, MAY 8.

THE first impression of this year's Academy was of a gay, noisy, brightly dressed crowd, far more interesting than pictures. In the entrance-hall, one elegant mob elbowed its constituents for precedence in the race for catalogues, while another gilded, tinted posse of lady butterflies besieged the umbrella counter with the object of confiding its fluffy confections of chiffon and gauze to the guardians of the destructive *gamp*. Up and down the broad staircase thronged ethereal beings, suggesting to some modern Jacob a new dream of the angels and the ladder that reached from earth to heaven. But one awoke to the reality above, where the perpetual click of the turnstiles swept away any illusion about the bliss of the artistic paradise that had lingered after our first experience of the crushing penalties of opening day.

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There was no dawdling for us in the vestibule—like a cold plunge, or a tonic, it was a thing to be faced without flinching—this inspection of two thousand one hundred and nineteen works of art. With the catalogue opened at page 7 we valiantly marched to Room 1 on the left. Here I sustained my first thorough disillusionment. What had seemed to me ethereal beings from below, were on closer inspection, hot, solid, compact, opaque, bodies with nothing of the angel or the butterfly about them, but wings or aureoles of gauzy texture which, spreading high and wide round their heads, and only semi-transparent, completely interfered with my view of most of the pictures. This was the first obstacle to perfect bliss. The second was the disturbing effect on my mind of the brilliant costumes—green and rose du Barri, turquoise and purple amethyst, yellow and cold slate, jumbled, not blended together, and the discord corrected or aggravated by a daring bonnet which, according to the canons of fashionable modistes, must vary from the prevailing suit of the dress. Then there was a bewildering suspicion that mostly every one had come out in everybody else's sleeves, which were much too big and too gorgeous for the rest of their apparel. This was another drawback to happiness in the realms of the forty "Immortals." The final reminder that the Royal Academy and Paradise are not synonymous, was the shrill chattering that did duty for the music of the spheres, and the heavy fragrance of pearl powder, musk, jockey club, cherry blossom, heliotrope, and the artificial scent of the lilies and the hay-fields that filled the air. Jacob's vision of angels is not well played at the Academy matinées.

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It is needless to say that with every intention of conscientiously seeing the one hundred and three pictures in this room, I have carried away an impression of only five or six. One was of Millais' landscape "The Moon is up and yet it is not light"—a scene we all know: summer fields and leafy trees and hedgerows lying still and almost colorless in the flood of silver light. Symmetrically placed on either side are pictures by Luke Fildes, R. A., and Edwin Long, R. A.—one "A Daughter of the Ghetto," with a self-satisfied air and an admirably painted crimson china crepe shawl; the other an interesting figure from Dante's "Purgatorio," a sad girl with religious emblems on her black velvet dress, called La Pia de Tolomei." "Davy Jones's Locker" is the result of Mr. Wyllie's excursions to the vasty deep. His enterprise in becoming a diver for the love of art is more remarkable than the outcome of his experiments. There was much greater merit in his paintings of those who go down to the sea in ships than in his tame view of the regions of the mermaidens at the bottom of the deep blue sea. Without risk or roughing, Mr. Wyllie might have far lovelier visions of that almost unexplored regions of Davy Jones on the shore of the Atlantic. There are deep, still pools on the west coast of Ireland, where forests of rich brown sea weed stretch high and wide, and deep red sea anemones brighten the carpet of white and purple sea lichens. And, if one watches silently how the waters are stirred by living things of every hue and form—the transparent shrimp comes out unto the shallows; the hermit crab, bedecked with his stolen house, moves among the pebbles down below the pollock keep from behind the rocks; the devil-fish, true to his precursor's reputation, comes forth seeking whom he may devour; the pale starfish gleams among the deserted purple shells; the sluggish sea-cucumber rolls with each movement of the water; the well-armed porcupine resents impertinent intrusion in his precints; and the rainbow-tinted jelly-fish spreads out its cruel transparent arms to chastise any creature that crosses its path—all these and hundreds of other wonderful moving shapes belong to the accessible depths of Davy Jones's Locker. Mr. Wyllie's picture, except for the shadowy hull of a submerged vessel, is more like a section of an aquarium—an interesting view but very limited. Miss Anna Lea Merritt's "Love Locked Out" is a clever study of a little boy, sans culottes, &c., who has neither pigeon's wings nor classic curls, nor a bow and arrow, to denote that he is a genuine little Cupid. It reminds one of Mr. Watt's more ideal composition. Miss Merritt has attempted a symbolical picture and forgotten to put in the symbols.

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Except for Sir Frederick Leighton's delicately painted figure of "Solitude," sitting comfortably and graceful, clad in soft drapery in a lonely rocky desert place, my memory of the eighty-three pictures in the second room is limited to a vision of many mayors, bishops, and promoters of public companies, with a sprinkling of robust young women. They overshadowed everything else by their size, dignity, rich colouring, and splendid insignia of office. Pettie painted Sir Edmund Hay Currie, the somewhat hatchet-faced director of the people's palace of delights in East London. Alma Tadema made a charming portrait of Mr. E. A Waterlow, A. R. A., Ouless, Richmond, and Mr. William Carter undertook the bishops and mayors; and the *Dei minorum gentium*—women, curates, and county councillors, were the handiwork of the 'prentice hands of the studios. One-seventh of the pictures in this room were portraits of eminent or semi-eminent, or demi-semi-eminent people. Judge what it would have been if the collection had not been carefully culled. I know of three mayors, two bishops, a cardinal, and a legion of common-place people, who were crowded out on the last days, in consequence of the lack of room to hang them. Imagine the host of horrors we escaped by this extremely off-hand measure of the Academy hangmen—the Calcrafts and Berrys of Piccadilly who differ from their fellow tradesmen, inasmuch as they hang the best and let loose the worst of their victims.

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Talking of the general arrangement of the picture galleries would it not be a commendable change to introduce into future exhibitions a special room as menagerie or lion-house, not for those occasional impressions from the Zoo, helped out with suggestions from the Natural History Museum, which creep into lofty positions in the Academy walls, but for the notabilities of the season, the Stanleys, Succis, Agnes Huntingdons, and the winners of the Derby and boat-race,—the latest thing in professional poisoners, besides the hundreds of peacocks in their pride, mayors, huntsmen, soldiers, and society women, who are hung for no special merit besides their pleasant color.

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In the Third Gallery "The Golden Lure," by Rob Sauber, reminds one of the Salon in its treatment as well as its size and subject. It represents a woman standing on a globe, with a laurel wreath in one hand, and a golden crown in the other—

> "Fair Ambition, bubble-born,
> Drops her laurel wreath forlorn.
> Hands that wrestle, clutch, and strain
> Only strive for greed of gain."

The "Redemption of Tannhäuser," by Dicksee, appears to be the favourite of the exhibition, and is already sold for over £2,000. The scene is that of his reconciliation with his dead love lying on her bier, surrounded by priests, acolytes, and attendants, Venus disappearing in ruddy clouds, and the messenger has just arrived with the Pope's blossom-of-staff—a combination of the real and imaginary, of which it is more difficult to do justice in painting than in poetry. There is nice feeling in the kneeling figure of Tannhäuser, but never was there a more uninteresting dead maiden than Elizabeth.

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"The Bath of Psyche," another of Sir Frederick Leighton's interesting, though inanimate, pictures, has been purchased for the Nation under the terms of the Chantry bequest. His tragic poetess has more soul and suggests Michel Angelo's "Sybil" in her attitude. Among the portraits hereabouts I must mention a youngish lady, painted by Phil Morris. "La belle Americaine" she is called, and presumably the original was beautiful and American, as is announced. But the portrait is of a loudly dressed woman with an extra large head. From the top of her head to the tip of her toe she is radiant with mauve satin—and might be more correctly named "An overblown violet." But Luke Fildes has not treated his sitter so ungallantly. Mrs. Thomas Agnew's is one of the best portraits of the year. She is a pleasant fresh-faced woman of more than middle age, dressed in a rich purple brocaded tea gown, with old lace softly draped in front. The painter has just caught her expression as she listens in an interested way to something he is saying. The legend, "The world went very well then," on a picture close by, seemed to suit her better than its own subject. To judge by Fildes' view of Mrs. Agnew there is no seamy side to it. Mr. Gladstone's portrait by Millais is disappointing. It is neither a good likeness nor artistically painted, and the little grandchild is unpleasantly like a wooden doll. I presume time did not permit it to be satisfactorily finished.

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Mr. George Boughton's picture, "The Puritan's First Winter in New England: Watching for the Fortune, Relief-ship," is painfully realistic—so cheerless, so cold, and so unspeakably hopeless. If it were not for the interesting portraits of Sir Edwin Arnold, K.C.S.I., by James Archer, and of the late Professor Lorimer of Edinburgh, painted by J. H. Lorrimer, Gallery No. 5 would be a blank in my mind. There were of course a few pretty things, but absolutely nothing that could be called striking. *Apropos* of uninteresting pictures, it is perhaps only natural that the Academy should patronize its own students' works. Our *alma maters* do not differ from the ordinary mother of commerce in appreciation of their offsprings' talents and virtues. But I cannot help remarking on the vast number of the students "Episodes of the Deluge," exhibited in the Academy in December, which are again on view. They have neither beauty nor historical accuracy, nor exceedingly good technique, to distinguish them from their fellows. Just the monotonous title, "An Episode of the Deluge" attracts us, and then we are disappointed to find that there is neither episode nor deluge. A study on the Thames mud banks at even time, with two or three figures, would be as truthful.

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"Evicted," by Lady Butler, might be classed among "the lost opportunities of the Irish gentry." It is not a success. There is a want of nature in the scene, and the figure of the woman is too melo-dramatic. Though the police force has not yet quite disappeared behind the hill, the eviction seems to be so long over that neither neighbour nor friend, chick nor child, dog nor homely cat, remains to keep the woman's company. Lady Butler has probably never been present on the scene, or she would have realized that evidences of existence cannot be so summarily blotted out. "Hippolyta" is one of Mr. Solomon J. Solomon's audacious efforts at depicting strained action. The Amazon is being robbed of her belt; horses are curvetting, and a fierce struggle is going on which, in spite of difficulties, has been very well rendered.

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In Gallery 11 Mr. Stanhope Forbes "By Order of the Court," a sale by auction, is clever, realistic and interesting, and the coloring a pleasant combination of London greys. G. P. Jacomb-Hood has a lively "Witches' Dance," also a study in pleasant twilight greys. In the Sculpture Gallery is a bronze equestrian statue of Gordon, by E. Onslow Ford, erected at Chatham, by the Corps of Royal Engineers. Another bronze statue is the late Sir Arthur Phayre, G. C. M. G., K. C. S. I., commissioned for Rangoon, and executed by Mr. T. Nelson McLean. "Hypatia" and "An Angel of Death" are two of the most striking marbles.

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The Water-Color Room is a day's work in itself. I shall say nothing more, but quote a line from the Bab Ballads, used by Greiffenhagan on a little picture of a gossipping couple:

> "If we stay down here much longer, really people will be talking."

NOTES FROM LANOWLI.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

LANOWLI, MAY 29.

THE Gymkhana Hotel presented quite a gala appearance on the occasion of a treat given by the ever-obliging proprietor of the hotel, who entertained the whole of the Lanowli European school-children at the station to tea, in celebration of the Birthday of her Majesty the Queen-Empress. The Band of St. Mary's School, which came down from Khandalla, discoursed a choice programme. Considering the ages of the youths comprising the Band, great credit is due to their director for the efficient manner in which each youngster performed his part. Punctually at 5 p.m. the children marched up to a large repast provided for them by their gallant host, who was looking with pleasure at the justice being done to the good things provided for them. The entertainment was to have taken place on the Queen's Birthday, but owing to the College Band being otherwise engaged, the affair came off to-day. Amongst the visitors who graced the occasion with their presence were the residents of the hotel, the railway officials and staff, and several visitors from Khandalla and Lanowli woods, who were doing their utmost by attending to the requirements of the youngsters, who were highly pleased at all that had been done for them. Most of the visitors present were asked by the proprietor to dine at the hotel, and the invitation was responded to by several of those present. The proceedings were brought to a close by the children giving three cheers for the Queen, the Band playing the National Anthem, and one more cheer for the proprietor.

I am sorry to record an accident which occurred on the 26th inst., a few hundred yards away from here, at a place called Bingerwadi. A porter of the G. I. P. R. was run over by a train and killed. On Monday last, there were a large number of passengers by the up-mail, returning to Bombay and other stations, and the numbers of passengers leaving the station could not find accommodation, the first and second class carriages being quite full, and it was at first thought that some great delay will be occasioned. Luckily by the presence of Messrs. Middleton and Jackson, both well-known officers of the company, this difficulty was surmounted, and the train left in proper time.

Some time ago, I spoke of the station-master, as also the ticket collector, appearing in mufti; now I have to draw the attention of the Traffic Manager to the coaching and goods clerk, and the station-master should be called upon by the Traffic Manager to see that these clerks also appear in uniform, and save the trouble of having to search for them while in undress. The order about uniform is very stringent on other lines, and I don't see any reason for its laxity on this side. I would also draw attention to the want of proper sanitation here. The most startling event of the day is the detection of false weights in the bazaar. The matter is now being investigated, and it is to be hoped the offenders will receive their full punishment at the hands of the law.

The weather still continues fine, and it is expected that the Rao of Cutch will shortly visit the station, in search of two tigers which are supposed to be prowling about between Khandalla and here.

SPORTS AT MATHERAN.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

MATHERAN, MAY 28.

THIS quiet little station has burst out into an attempt at gaiety lately, which is at least commendable. Not only have we had the Band of the Marine Battalion playing at the Gymkhana, but we have had two or three entertainments of sorts. Lady Sassoon gave a very pleasant afternoon party on Friday last, and the Scottish Orphanage had sports on the Queen's Birthday. The weather is lovely, and we deeply pity you poor toilers in Bombay just now.

On Whitmonday the residents of Granville Hotel gave an afternoon party on Elphinstone Lodge Plateau (kindly lent for the occasion by the tenant, Mr. Baker,) the principal feature of which was a children's athletic meeting. This commenced punctually at 4-45 with throwing the cricket ball, which together with both high and long jump and some of the minor events was won by Master Kenneth Mackenzie. The pick-a-back race was rather a massacre of the innocents, as some of the jockeys objected in liveliest tones, and though they were not hurt the jolting must have been beneficial. The obstacle race was most amusing, the competitors having, after an in-and-out hurdle jump, to negotiate what looked like a most formidable bullfinch, but was, in reality, a harmless belt of jungle. They then dived through a "wire entanglement of rope," as the clerk of the course called it, a feat they performed with surprising ease, considering its difficulty. The hostesses were all dressed in white with yellow sashes, worn *à la Militaire*, and were indefatigable in their exertions for the entertainment of their guests. A young ladies' race closed the athletic meeting, which ended in a dead heat, occasioning a second run to decide it. The prizes were given away by a lovely little golden-haired girl, of some five summers, rejoicing in the name of "Mignon," who looked the incarnation of "Bootles' Baby," and possessed an unusual amount of grace and self-possession. After the sports Aunt Sally claimed the wasting attention of the adults, while the babes angled in the fish-pond for toys and sweets to their hearts' content. As the evening closed in the Band struck up a Highland schottische and Sir Roger de Coverley, to which the young men and maidens danced with apparent enjoyment, and would doubtless have kept it up till now, had not a display of fireworks brought a very pleasant afternoon to an end, barely in time to get home to dinner.

A CENTRAL NEWS telegram from New York says:—George Bidwell, chief of the gang of forgers, who some seventeen years ago were convicted in London of gigantic frauds on the Bank of England, is at present engaged in getting signatures to a petition praying for the release of his brother Austin, who was convicted with him and is still in prison. George Bidwell has always maintained that his brother took no part in the conspiracy, and was on a wedding tour in Europe when the forgery was actually committed. A large number of influential citizens have already signed the petition, as Austin Bidwell's fate has evoked a good deal of sympathy.

THE new bull circus in Paris was opened the other day in the presence of a very large number of spectators, and the entertainment was almost as exciting as if the matador had killed the bull, or as if the latter had been fighting with bare horns. The bulls this year are much superior to those of the last season—that is to say, they are much more ferocious. Zinoco Lagartijo and Angel Pastar glittered in their embroidered dresses. The latter was trampled upon twice by the bull and covered with dust. There was a cry of disgust when a horse was gored in a shocking manner and led out of the arena bleeding. Several ladies fainted at the sight. The incident, however, will (the *Times* correspondent says) rather increase than diminish the attendance.

EAST AFRICAN AFFAIRS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

ZANZIBAR, MAY 14.

THE long talked-of bombardment of Kilwa has taken place, and that town is now in the hands of the Germans. Major Wissmann gave official notice to the British Consul-General of his intention to attack Kilwa, giving the probable date of his landing; and the H.M.S. Turquoise, with Mr. Berkeley, the British Vice-Consul, on board, proceeded there to watch over British interest, and to try to persuade the British Indian subjects to leave before the advent of the Germans. About 140 Banians and Hindis, mostly women and children, repaired on board the Turquoise, but the majority preferred to remain with their property, and barricaded themselves in their houses, expressing themselves as more in fear of the aboriginals than of the Germans, as the blacks have threatened to kill all Banians if they were attacked. The German men-of-war Schwalbe and Carola appeared off Kilwa on the morning of 1st May, and Major Wissmann, with a force of over a thousand comprised of Zulus and Soudanese, landed at a point, a few miles south of Kilwa. This force was conveyed from Zanzibar and Bagamoyo in Wissmann's small steamers and the s. s. Brava, the latter vessel having been chartered from the Sultan by Wissmann for the occasion. It seemed very incongruous to see one of the Sultan's steamers flying the Sultan's flag, engaged in carrying German troops to attack the subjects of his Highness. The entire force having landed, the two ships opened fire, but at the first alarm the whole of the natives retired inland, a few of the more daring remaining in hiding near the town, sufficiently long to get a few pot shots at the invading force; so that the German ships were really firing upon none but British subjects. A desultory fire was kept up for over two days, when a shell from the Schwalbe set fire to one of the native huts, and in a short time the only houses standing were those belonging to Hindi and Banian merchants, which are strongly built of coral stone. When the German force entered the place they found that not a single native had been hurt, nor had the British Indians suffered, whereas they themselves had lost three Soudanese—two were shot by natives hidden in the jungle, and one accidentally shot himself. Such was the taking of Kilwa; but I suppose that in the German papers it will be magnified into a glorious victory, and the two days' bombardment will no doubt have been necessitated by the stubborn resistance of the enemy.

Dr. Schnitzer (Emin Pasha) has identified himself with the Imperial German East African Company, and has once more ventured into the interior. He left Zanzibar on 23rd April, with five German naval officers and 600 porters, evidently intending to make for the lakes by the route taken by Stanley. Assurances have been given that British interests will not be interfered with in any way; and it is to be hoped that events will prove that the British have not erred in accepting those assurances.

The Imperial British East African Company are rapidly extending their sphere of operation, and firmly establishing their footing in the interior. Messrs. Jackson, Gedge, and Martin, who started from Mombassa with a large caravan about a year ago, have reached Uganda, beyond the north point of Lake Nyanza, and letters have been received from them, stating that the results attained have been eminently satisfactory, geographically and commercially, and as regards the formation of treaties with various Chiefs. At Mombassa the s. s. Tagus is now discharging railway material for the main line from Mombassa to the lakes, and the laying of the railroad will be commenced very shortly. Several large lighters and steam-launches, which have been brought out in sections, are now being put together under sheds on the beach, and the sound of incessant rivetting carries one's mind at once from the African coast to the Clyde. The pier at Mombassa is almost completed, and a large steam crane has been mounted upon it, and is now in working order. This is intended for the landing of heavy weights, any number of which will be forthcoming in the shape of engines and railway trucks. The Imperial Company have taken over the Custom House entirely from the Sultan, and have erected capacious offices in the Custom's compound, the officers originally occupied by the company at Mombassa still being in requisition, to such an extent has the staff increased. Moreover, a very good house is in course of erection, and approaching completion, for the accommodation of the Administrator-in-Chief. *Apropos* of the Administratorship Mr. G. S. Mackenzie, the company's present able and energetic representative, is going home by the next mail; and his successor, I hear, on excellent authority, is to be Sir Francis de Winton, whose great experience of African life should render him competent to grapple with the many difficulties awaiting him.

North of Mombassa, the company have not been idle. Road-making is progressing rapidly inland from Melindi, and this promises to be the safest and best route for caravans, as the road is being constructed within easy reach of the banks of the Sabaki river, and water will be available along the whole route. Then the company have not been slow in availing themselves of the natural advantages offered by means of the Tana river. On this river, with stern-wheel steamers drawing not more than two feet, communication with the country around Mount Kenia can be maintained with greater security and expedition than by the caravan route from Lamu, which passes through the Masai country and the territory of the Sultan of Witu. The Masai tribe are very fierce and warlike, and frequently harass caravans, rendering the use of the rifle indispensable to prevent plunder, and as each porter is obliged to carry a load of 60 lbs. in addition to his rifle and ammunition, the caravans have often much difficulty in driving the savages off. The Sultan of Witu enforces a duty on all goods passing through his territory, and as the rate at which he charges is about 50% (of ivory he takes exactly half), a caravan is considerably lightened before reaching the coast. This Sultan of Witu, who rejoices in the euphonious name of Foo M'Kara, at one time held a seaport as *Wali* (Governor) under the Sultan of Zanzibar, but having committed some act which rendered him amenable to the not too humane laws of Zanzibar, he retired some distance into the interior, and in the province of Witu he built a very strong fort, constructed, with several underground exits and entrances, gathered around him about 1,400 of the worst class of Arabs, and proclaimed himself the Sultan of Witu. Several attempts were made by the Sultan of Zanzibar to oust him, but he not only maintained his position, but increased in power so rapidly that he was within two years recognised by the title he had assumed. At the present time Foo M'Kara employs a German named Toppean as adviser, and this gentleman has caused much friction between the I. B. E. A. Company and the Sultan of Witu by instigating the capture and detention of porters belonging to the company's caravans; but upon the company sending to Foo M'Kara protesting against this high-handed proceeding, that worthy denied all knowledge of the occurrence, stating that the porters were detained without his knowledge or consent. A feud now exists between the people of Witu, who occupy a large tract of country to the S.-W. of Lamu, and the tribe of Siyu, who live on the island of Patta, about 30 miles to N.-E. of Lama, and a collision is daily expected between the two tribes near Lamu, about which place some hundreds of Witu have been seen lately. The Siyu are friendly towards Europeans, and it is to be hoped that they may prove victorious and cripple the power of Foo M'Kara, who is anything but a desirable neighbour for Lamu.

Mr. Symonds, Acting Consular Agent, Lamu, has gone inland from Kisimayu, on behalf of the I. B. E. A. Co. for the purpose of making treaties with the chiefs of the various Somali tribes; and there is little doubt that his mission will prove successful if Mr. Symonds returns at all. There are some who prophesy that they who saw Mr. Symonds land at Kisimayu from the I. B. E. A. Co.'s s.s. Juba were the last Europeans to see him in this world; but I should be sorry to take such a gloomy view of the matter. That the Somali is a coward is certain, and that he is treacherous is equally so; but Mr. Symonds knows the language thoroughly, he is personally acquainted with more than one of the *Sheiks*, he went well provided with "palm-grease;" and I feel inclined to share the confidence expressed by Mr. Symonds himself as to the result of his errand.

The Germans are making strenuous efforts to prevail upon the Sultan of Zanzibar to retract his grant of the Islands of Patta and Manda to the British Company; and, as the latter do not seem to think them a very valuable acquisition, the efforts of the Germans may eventually succeed, but up to the present those islands are still included in the treaties with the I. B. E. A. Company.

Several rumours are prevalent to the effect that Dr. Peters, who was so comfortably massacred, and put out of the way, in one of my articles some eight months ago, has turned up suddenly near Lake Baringo, alive and well. I will not say too much *in re* Peters at present—he seems a dangerous subject to handle. But the Germans are jubilant, and so far believe the rumour that they have this day sent a number of people north by the Juba to start from Lamu to endeavour to effect communication with him. As Lake Baringo is less than a hundred miles from Lake Nyanza, it will probably be some time before additional evidence is procurable, but I do think it particularly rough on me as a veracious historian of East African affairs, if Dr. Peters has not quietly reposed in the grave so elaborately prepared for him by the banks of the Tana river.

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THE VICTORIA GARDENS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—Allow me to supplement my remarks on the subject of the admission of visitors to the Victoria Gardens, published in your valuable paper of Saturday last. I rejoice to find that the subject has been taken up in right earnest by the general public, and that a petition is being largely signed for forwarding to the Corporation. Almost the whole of the local native press has received the correspondence published on the subject in your esteemed columns most favourably and echoed the sentiments expressed by me on Saturday last.

The statements made by the Commissioner at the last meeting of the Standing Committee regarding the amount of fees collected during the last five months, clearly show, in spite of the Commissioner, that the present arrangement has not proved successful. It has, as expected, told upon the number of visitors to the Gardens, and has not at all been a financial success. The total fees levied during this period of five months amount to Rs. 2,698. It will be both interesting and useful to know if this amount *includes* the fees charged at the exhibition held in March last, in honour of the visit of H. R. H. Prince Albert Victor. During the monsoon the Gardens will not be availed of as largely as during the past four months, and so the total amount of fee-collections for a whole year may be safely put down at Rs. 5,000. This means that not more than 20,000 persons would visit the Gardens in the full period of one year, and brings an average fifty-four visitors per day. Now, those members of the Standing Committee who paid a visit to the Gardens before the present arrangements were brought into force will not fail to see how meagre and low this number of daily attendance is, as compared with that when the working classes and students poured in numbers without restriction. Is it, Sir, too much to expect and require of the Municipality of such a large city as ours, which sanctions an expenditure of 50 lakhs and more every year to devote Rs. 5,000 to the up-keep and maintenance of its only public garden worth the name? Our Corporation sanctions at stroke lakhs of rupees for the public health, and it grudges to maintain from the Municipal revenues the only health-resort and recreation-garden for the poor! This is, indeed, like straining at a gnat and swallowing a camel. It would have been a matter of some consideration if the amount of fees collected had been ten times Rs. 5,000, and the Corporation would then have been justified in calling in the aid of the poor labourers and working classes.

The miserable state of the gardens behind the Churney Road Station does the least credit to the Municipality. Why does it not abolish this, and some such that are the permanent resorts of vagabonds and do-nothings, and divert the expenses of maintaining them to the Victoria Gardens. These miserable parks are a regular eyesore and a perpetual memorial of the indifference of the Municipal authorities.

Even the Native States have never thought of barring access to their public gardens to the poorer classes. Junaghad boasts of a very extensive and efficiently managed public park, but it is open to the rich and the poor alike.

I have much more to write, Sir, on this question of vital importance to the poorer classes, but as I find that this has already grown longer than intended, I shall revert to the question on a future occasion. I only add that the present unjust arrangement has created a great sensation among the poor, and hope that the Corporation will, when the question is re-discussed, restore things to their *status quo ante*. It may prove of interest to those who have on this occasion befriended the unfriended poor to know that arrangements are being made for calling a meeting of the mill-hands and labouring classes for protesting against the invidious fees.—Yours, &c.,

RASTAM B. PAYMASTER.

Charni Wadi, May 30.

ACCIDENT ON THE MADRAS RAILWAY.

AN accident that might have been attended with very serious results, occurred on the South-West Line of the Madras Railway at about 3 a.m. on Wednesday. The train was running at full-speed about 2 miles from Verinjeopuram when it dashed into a large tree that had been blown across the line. From all accounts it appears that the driver of the engine saw a dark object in the line some distance ahead, and not being able to make out exactly what it was, he applied the brakes and whistled to the guards to do the same. Owing to the speed at which the train was going, however, the brakes failed, we believe, to act, at least the effect they produced was small, for, as we say, the train dashed into the tree, with the result that the large engine lamp was broken, and the safety valve was also broken, allowing the steam to escape, and more or less serious damage was caused to the engine and the carriages, while some of the splinters from the breaking branches of the tree struck several passengers in the train, but not, we are glad to say, causing any serious damage. After having tied down the safety valve and removed about half a ton of broken boughs that had collected on the cow-catcher and other parts, the train proceed on and arrived in Madras without further mishap. We are glad however that this was not the only accident that occurred to this train during its journey from Bangalore, for it seems that, some time before midnight, another tree had been encountered on the line, but, owing to its being only a small one, it was struck off the rails by the cow-catcher.

In connection with these accidents, which happily were attended with no fatal results, there are two things to be remarked, *viz.*, that trees should not be allowed to grow so close to the line that, in case of their being blown over, they obstruct the line to the imminent danger of passing trains and their human freight; and, secondly, that had some form of continuous brake been in use, such as the Westinghouse or Vacuum, no such accident as that reported above would have occurred, for owing to their power the progress of the train would have been arrested almost immediately. (We learn that the train ran a great distance after the brakes had been applied.—*Mail.*)

THE EMIGRANT SHIP PONGOLA.

A TELEGRAM has been received by Rear Admiral Sir Edward Freemantle, K.C.B., C.M.G., Commanding the East India Station, from the Governor of Natal, stating that the Emigrant ship Pongola, which left Calcutta on the 21st ultimo, has not yet arrived at Natal. The Pongola is an iron steamship of 934 tons net register, built at Dumbarton in 1879, owned in London by Messrs. Ballard and King, and is classed 100 A 1 at Lloyds. She is commanded by Captain Robert Lowis, and carries a mixed European and native crew. She has been employed for some time on the Calcutta-Natal line, and has taken coolies both from the former port and from Madras. Her last trip with coolies from Madras was in January last. Since then she has returned from Natal direct to Calcutta, and left again for Natal with a mixed cargo and coolies on the 21st ultimo. It is not known in Madras if she carried a full complement or not, but the probability is that she did, and in that case would have about 330 adults aboard, besides officers and crew. The agents in Natal are Messrs. King and Sons, Durban; in Calcutta, Messrs. Anderson, Wright and Co.; and in Madras, Messrs. Parry and Co. The voyage from Calcutta to Natal usually occupies about 23 days, so that the Pongola is now about 14 days overdue.—*Madras Mail.*

MILITARY NEWS.

THE reward for passing an examination in the Biluchi language by the Higher Standard has been reduced to Rs. 500 from Rs. 800.

The General Officer commanding the Burma District has issued an order that field service with the Chin-Lushai columns shall be considered ended on the 30th April, but that troops moving in the country after that date will receive free rations.

The services of Lieutenant-Colonel R. L. H. Curteis, commanding the 2nd Battalion Bedfordshire Regiment, Madras Establishment, have been placed at the disposal of the Government of Bombay. He will succeed Colonel Dundas as Assistant Adjutant-General at Poona.

The Government of India having decided that recoveries of rent for occupation of public quarters shall in future be effected in cash from military officers and others, regimental and staff officers have been requisitioned to effect the recoveries and hand over the cash to Executive Engineers. This is a rather round about way of carrying out the orders of Government "for the recovery to be effected by the Executive Engineer on the spot." The Executive Engineer might collect the amount of rent and only seek the aid of the military authorities in cases where he has to obtain it. Officers commanding native regiments, batteries of British and native artillery, and paymasters of regiments have quite enough to do without becoming agents for the recovery of rents, which appears to be the legitimate work of the subordinates of the Executive Engineers.

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SIR MOSES MONTEFIORE'S TRAVELS.

In his diary which has just been published, details of many of those journeys and visits are given: —A life so extended and so active as that of Sir Moses Montefiore was certain to be the subject of a biography. He not only lived more than a hundred years, but during by far the greater part of this long span of time he was engaged in the work of liberating the people of his race in many parts of Europe, Asia, and Africa from misery and oppression, and there is no extravagance whatever in the title, "Champion of Israel" by which he was hailed by the Jews in every part of the world. In his missions to foreign countries, and in carrying out his philanthropic work at home he frequently came in contact with some of the most distinguished personages of his time, and it has not been given to many men to make the personal acquaintance of so many potentates. The first journey of the Montefiores to Jerusalem took place in 1827. Travelling in the East was, of course, much more inconvenient in those days than it is now, though they were able to command all available luxuries both in Egypt and Palestine. It was of the visit to Egypt on this occasion that the following was written :—

"I think," he says, "I more ardently desire to leave Egypt than ever our forefathers did. No one will ever recite the Passover service" (which gives an account of the exodus from Egypt) "with more true devotion than I shall do when it pleases Providence to restore me to my own country, and redeem me and my dear wife from this horrible land of misery and plague, the hand of God being still upon it." These are expressions to which most persons in Egypt might frequently give utterance when in a state of great pain and irritation, tormented by thousands of mosquitoes, and more especially when living in small confined apartments like those of the casino then occupied by Mr. Montefiore. Only those who have been in Egypt 50 or 60 years ago can form an idea of the discomfort a traveller then had to put up with, and this was naturally keenly felt by those who, like Mr. Montefiore, had been used to every comfort and attention in an English home.

In the earlier years the travellers had often to contend with outbreaks of Mussulman prejudice and fanaticism, and they were even prevented from completing their pilgrimage to the tombs of the patriarchs at Hebron :—

The Governor and Sheik having on the previous day promised to accompany us to the Cave of Machpelah, they came this morning before nine o'clock, together with their attendants. After having partaken of coffee and sherbet, with the usual accompaniment of a chibouk, we set out for the tombs of our forefathers, Abrahara, Isaac, and Jacob. Many members of the Hebrew community followed us. On reaching the steps of the mosque, even before we had dismounted, there was a great cry against us entering. We nevertheless ascended the steps, and entered the passage leading to the interior of the mosque. It was filled with people, all screaming and threatening us with sticks. But the situation soon became much more serious. The Mussulmans began to beat back those of the Jews who had followed us, and the screams were truely frightful. The soldiers of the Governor of Beyrout and the janissary from Mr. Moore, the English Consul, behaved admirably; they struck right and left with all their might, and the entrance gate was soon closed. We remained inside, and following the Governor, attempted to enter the mosque, but we were for some time prevented by the cries of the people, which were greatly increased by a dervish, who threw himself before the door shrieking in a most frightful manner, and calling on the people not to allow us to enter. Sir Moses, however, drew Lady Montefiore along past him, and we made good our entrance; but, perceiving that we were in great danger, the mosque being filled with at least 500 persons, many of whom were armed with sticks, Sir Moses did not deem it prudent to remain. We therefore immediately passed through the opposite door, and left the mosque by a different gate to the one through which we had entered. The only objects we saw in the passage deserving notice were two large stones in the wall: they were similar to those in the western wall at Jerusalem, at least nine yards long and one yard broad. We also saw an iron gate which, we thought, might perhaps lead to the cave, but Sir Moses felt certain that they were determined we should not enter to see any part of it. The Governor appeared in great alarm, and had not the least influence with the people. "To say the truth," Sir Moses remarked, "I did not see him make any exertion for our safety." He accompanied us to our tents, making many apologies for the unhappy result of our visit; but Sir Moses would not speak to him, as he (the Governor) was bound in honour and duty not to have subjected us to such an insult.

EASTERN POTENTATES.

In the course of the biography there are several interesting accounts of interviews between Sir Moses and various Eastern potentates, and the English Hebrew generally managed to hold his own with the most astute of them. He saw Mohammad Ali more than once, and the following is from an account of an interview in 1839:—

"I had to wait," he writes, "for Colonel Campbell in one of the attendance rooms, being before the time I had appointed to meet him; he came very punctually at nine o'clock. We were immediately admitted to the presence of Mohammad Ali. He received me standing, then taking his seat on the divan he motioned me to a seat on his right hand, Dr. Loewe next to me, and Colonel Campbell on the left of the Pasha. His Highness gave me a very gracious reception, and spoke on each of my requests. Referring to the one for renting land of him in Palestine he said he had no land there, but any contract I might make with the Mussulmans should have his approval, and he would send it to Constantinople for confirmation. On repealing that I had been led to believe that his Highness possessed land there from information I had received when in the country, he replied that if I could point out the parts belonging to him I could have them. He said he would be glad to see the land better cultivated, and I might send proper persons with agricultural implements. I told him that in the cultivation of land, security was necessary for both land and person, and I hoped they would have it. This he also promised. I then spoke of establishing joint-stock banks with a capital of £1,000,000 sterling, with power to increase it if necessary. His eyes sparkled at this; he appeared delighted, and assured me the bank should have his protection, and he should be happy to see it established. I mentioned the branches—Alexandria, Beyrout, Damascus, Jaffa, Jerusalem, and Cairo. I said I was happy to see him looking so well; he did not appear to me older than when I had the honour of being presented to him at Cairo in 1827. This is really the fact."

A VISIT TO THE SULTAN.

In 1840 Sir Moses visited the Sultan:—He writes we crossed a garden about sixty yards in length, and entered a handsome marble hall; having descended a grand staircase, likewise of marble, we entered into the presence chamber. The Sultan was seated on a sofa, clad in his cloak of state, which was fastened at the neck with two large clasps of the finest diamonds. The cloak itself was of a violet colour, similar in cut to our own. He was a good-looking young man, and appeared about twenty-six years of age, though in reality but nineteen. The two Pashas took their station on his left, I and my party on his right. After having received some courteous signs of welcome from him, I delivered the speech I had intended to have read to him, but instead of reading it I spoke it, as I knew it well by heart, and there was not sufficient light to read it without spectacles. The Sultan could not have given us a more flattering reception; it was at the same time most dignified. The room in which he received us was well proportioned, and neatly furnished in European style. The curtains were of rich yellow satin and embroidered damask and velvet, most probably of French manufacture; the carpet was English; there were two large wax torches standing in elegantly carved candelabras. We descended a flight of marble stairs, and were shown into a large and handsome room, splendidly furnished, and more brilliantly illuminated than the other room. We chatted with Rechid and Riza Pashas, expressed our thanks to them for their great kindness in procuring for us at so unusual a time an audience with his Imperial Majesty, and our gratitude to his Majesty for his gracious reception and reply. I asked Rechid Pasha when I might hope to receive the firman which the Sultan had promised me, as I was most desirous of returning to England the moment I got it. He replied that he supposed I should not go before the next steamer left (on the 7th of November), and that I should have it by that time; but as it was the Ramazan, there was some difficulty in preparing it. We returned in state as we came, the guard of honour saluting us as we passed them in the court of the palace. We were again served, after the audience, in the lower room of the palace with sherbet in elegant glasses, and we had splendidly embroidered table napkins. A military band played during the greater part of the time we were at the palace. We found the streets still more crowded than when we went; not a window in the whole street through which we passed but was filled with female faces. As we approached the Jewish street we experienced even more difficulty in passing. At the end of the same street Signor Commundo, with the ecclesiastical chief of Galata and about twenty of our acquaintances, insisted on walking with us to our house. I was delighted to see my dear Judith, and to acquaint her with our happy reception and the complete success of our mission for which we return our grateful thanks to Heaven."

IN RUSSIA.

In the early part of 1846 the Montefiores went to Russia, urged by their sympathy with the sufferings of their co-religionists in that empire. The perils of winter travelling are vividly described, and we read in the diary for April 4 that—

Both Sir Moses and Lady Montefiore found the climate very trying. Visitors who called on them reported that there was not a house in the city that had not three or four of its inmates confined by illness (an epidemic catarrh, generally called in Russia and Germany "Grippe,") which had greatly increased the mortality of the city.

On the 9th of April he was received by the Czar Nicholas. He made a strong appeal for the alteration of all laws and edicts that pressed heavily on the Jews in Russia, and he writes :—

His Imperial Majesty said that I should have the satisfaction of receiving his assurance, as well as that of his Ministers, that they were most desirous for the improvement of their situation in every way possible. His Majesty spoke for about twenty minutes. He said I should go and see them; and referring to the army, that he had put Jews in his guards. I expressed a hope that he would promote them if found as deserving as his other soldiers, to which he assented.

THE LAND OF DESOLATION.

A CORRESPONDENT sends to the *St. James's Gazette* the following graphic account of recent experiences in the Hausa police force on the West Coast of Africa :—

"No! I'm hanged if I do!" was my excellent old father's reply when I requested him to settle the small claims which I had accumulated against me after some years of pleasant existence in a line regiment. "You can just go to the Devil, sir," continued he. "Go quick, go far, and the further you go the better for yourself and me." Heaving a sigh at my father's undutiful language, I retired to think the matter over; and came to the conclusion that, after all, he was right, and that the quicker and further I went the better it would be for both of us. But where to go to was a puzzle, and whom to apply to seemed equally so. After deep thought the lucky inspiration came upon me to consult an old friend who was considered a perfect walking encyclopedia.

A few minutes later I was ensconced in an armchair, in front of a blazing fire, opposite my host, explaining all my difficulties, and asking him to assist me in carrying out my father's brutal suggestion. Patiently he listened to the sad story, and then with knitted brow sat silent and plunged in profound thought; at last he started suddenly and clapped his hand on my shoulder, shouting, "I have it, my boy—the Hausas!" "The what?" cried I. "For God's sake, don't joke with me; the matter is too serious."

"No joke about it, my lad. The Hausas are the very thing for you," he replied. "Three hundred pounds a year, no expenses, splendidly furnished quarters, grand retiring pension (never heard of any one living to get it; but that doesn't matter.) Six months' leave after every year's service; and, lastly, funeral expenses defrayed by the paternal Government! There's a prospect for you by-and-by! They hang out on the West Coast of Africa."

I shuddered, notwithstanding the blazing fire. "I've a little interest," he continued, "amongst the powers that be; I'll go and see my friend at once." Away he went, leaving me in a state easier to imagine than describe. All the stories I had ever heard about that dreaded coast rose before me, like the deeds of a lifetime before a drowning man. However, to make a long story short, after interviews with all sorts and conditions of men, I was duly "seconded" from my regiment and gazetted Assistant-Inspector of the Gold Coast Constabulary, and shipped on board a "palm-oil tub" for Accra. Let me draw a veil over the three painful weeks of that journey from Liverpool to Accra. It is sufficient to say that the captain did his utmost to render us comfortable, thus endeavouring poor man, to make bricks without straw. But you may care to hear my account of the Hausas, and my experiences on the then comparatively unknown West Coast of Africa.

I landed at a dismal dirty-looking town, where a note informed me that a go cart had been sent to convey me to Christianborg, the headquarters of the Hausa force. A pleasant drive behind a spanking pair (so I thought, in my simple ignorance) is just the thing to pull me together. The next moment I caught sight of the vehicle. Of all the ingeniously uncomfortable machines invented by man commend me to the go cart—a diabolical concern on two wheels, drawn by three negroes. In I had to get, and away we went to the Secretariate—bump, jolt—jolt, bump, till every bone ached, and every nerve quivered; the peculiar offensive effluvia of the negroes in front adding in no small degree to my general discomfort.

On arriving at the Secretariate I inquired for certain officials, and received in every case the same inspiriting answer, "Sick." I confess I wasn't a bit surprised; I was feeling uncommonly seedy myself after that half-hour in the go-cart. Having at last found a brother officer who was able to crawl, I proceeded to survey my quarters. Alas! for my hopes of splendidly furnished apartments. A miserable room, overlooking the sea some remote period, containing an iron bedstead, a small deal table and two chairs—this was the "splendidly furnished apartment" with which my old friend had dazzled my eyes six weeks before. But not having lived all my life on a bed of roses, I soon settled down fairly comfortably. And now to give you some idea of the Hausa force. It consists of some 800 men recruited from the Hausa country, which lies north-east of Cape Coast; and a fine stalwart strapping set of fellows they are, with wonderful powers of endurance, making long marches without apparent fatigue—thirty miles a day being an ordinary day's march. They require no commissariat arrangements. Each man receives 3d. per diem when on the march, on which he "does himself," or makes others do him, handsomely. Their uniform consists of loose baggy breeches, a shirt and sleeveless coat made of blue serge, and a red fez. They are armed with the Snider, are fairly good shots at short distances, and have the reputation of great courage. Although the name implies a police force, they are used solely for quelling disturbances amongst the chiefs in the interior; the civil police work of the colony being done by the civil police force, which is quite distinct and is recruited from the Fantees. The Hausa force is greatly under-officered; but the few officers there are are good fellows, chiefly drawn from the militia.

The government of the colony is carried on by a few overworked officials, whose efforts would undoubtedly be more successful if they could get rid of three things—namely the cable, Exeter Hall, and English law. The last is the curse of the country; a backward savage country, where common sense is the required article, not the intricate and artificial provisions of a civilised legal system, which is recognized by all unprejudiced observers as utterly unsuitable to this colony.

The natives of the coast are a low type of a savage race without a redeeming feature; indolent, unintellectual, insolent, cowardly; and, though cleanly in their personal habits, they are disgustingly dirty in their domestic habits, closely resembling monkeys and forming a strong argument in favour of Darwin's theory.

My next statement will appear to you at first sight a most extraordinary one, but nevertheless it is perfectly true. The abolition of what the howlers at Exeter Hall were pleased to call slavery has been the ruin of the country. In former times, the chiefs and leading men of the country possessed large bodies of servants (called them slaves if you like), who willingly worked for them and were well fed and kindly treated; they respected their masters, who looked after them even in old age, and many of these so called slaves inherited portions of the estate on the death of their masters—a custom of which one of the most influential and wealthy natives on the coast is a striking example.

Now the independent chiefs of the interior will not send their men across the frontier with the various products of the country for fear they may be detained and included in that despicable class, the liberated slave. Thanks to this kind interference of a paternal Government, the colony is full of a lazy crowd of loafers who recognise no master and make no effort at opening up and improving the resources of the country, and who have as their noblest idea of life than filling their stomachs which (owing to the bounty of Providence) they are, unfortunately, able to do without working or cultivating the soil.

Life for the European on the coast is a long monotonous round of hard work; the sweating system being in full swing, unrelieved by any form of recreation. You would perhaps imagine that sport of every kind would be abundant. Not so; even the beast of the field shuns this land of death, and the existence of the tsetse fly on most parts of the coast puts out of the question all the glorious fun of hunting, polo, pig-sticking, etc., since horses cannot live here. If you ask, "Is it a good place to come to?" the answer is, "Yes, if you are stone-broke." It is the shortest way of leaving this world without actually committing suicide. The brilliant prospect of doing the maximum of work for a minimum of pay is never before you to support you. By dint of severe self-denial you may save a few pounds; but all the while the ceaseless roar of the surf beating on the rock-bound coast seems to continually echo these awful words, "Thou fool, this night thy soul shall be required of thee," and the crashing thunder of the bursting tornado overhead seems to convey the solemn warning, "My son, if the Colonial Office entice thee, consent thou not." I must now close, as I am warned for a funeral parade—this is my third in two days; and I regret to say that they are all for those who last joined us. I hope it may not deter others from serving their country, as I am soon due for leave.

Accra, West Coast of Africa, March 24.

VERY few American novelists—how many can the most convinced optimist count?—have occupied themselves with the simple but supreme motive of the love of a pair of lovers, observes *Scribner*. To most of them, evidently, so restricted a range of characters and so uncomplicated a situation seem jejune and barren; though, suggestively enough, those who have dealt with this motive and situation, and—like Miss Phelps on the one hand and Miss Amelie Rives on the other—have even carried them into the realm of the wildly fantastic, have nevertheless won very noteworthy successes. Hence one is inclined to ask: Does the pitch of perfection which the art of fiction has reached with us really imply an absolute divorce between literature and the love story? If not, why is the love story left to writers who occupy themselves so little with literature? Is literature the incarnation of cleverness, of ingenuity, of minute inspection of the superficies of things social, to the exclusion of those phenomena which, recondite or not, are associated with the very existence and endurance of "life and the world?" This is a view which even such painters of manners—such literary sociologists—as Thackeray and Balzac certainly did not take.

ONE of the late Emperor Frederick's most trusted friends—namely, Gustav Freytag, who accompanied the Crown Prince during the campaign—has expressed his opinion, not long since, on the quarrel between Sir Robert Morier and Prince Bismarck. He says that "of all Englishmen in the Diplomatic Service Morier was, in 1870, probably the one who knew German circumstances most exactly, and estimated the rising power of Prussia most correctly." "At that time," says the German writer, Morier was "as friendly to Germany as it is possible for an assiduous diplomatist and Englishman to be." He says that Sir Robert Morier was "popular as a man of intellect and cheery humour," and that even in 1870 he cherished the hope of becoming Ambassador in Berlin. The German writer attributes the quarrel solely to the fact that in those days Sir Robert Morier cultivated the Court much more assiduously than was pleasing to Prince Bismarck, who would have no man come between him and the Emperor. Freytag dismisses as unworthy of consideration the Bismarckian accusation against Sir Robert. The Bismarckian story was simply the outcome of ill-will, not too nice in its methods.

THE JUBILEE PICTURE.

THE splendours of the scene at Westminster Abbey on the 21st of June, 1887, are not to be entirely revived on canvas, writes the *Daily News*. They were fleeting glories beyond the genius of pen or pencil to capture for reproduction. No single person saw the whole scene, which obviously was not all visible from any point of view. Still, a notable reminiscence of it has been accomplished, by the Queen's command, on the canvas of Mr. Lockhart, the distinguished Scotch Academician. The picture, a great one in more senses than one, is on view at Waterloo house in Cockspur-street, a building long untenanted, and now turned to excellent purpose as an art gallery. Mr. Lockhart's painting is in itself a gallery of portraits. Some idea of the artist's labours may be formed from the fact that there are in it no fewer than 277 figures named and identified in the key provided for those who, like posterity, will want this information. Those who know the principal faces in the picture—and they are the faces of people too illustrious and eminent not to be widely known—will admit that Mr. Lockhart has succeeded too well, as a rule, with his faces for the key to be often in request. Two hundred and seventy-seven portraits in one picture! That sounds a large enough commission for the whole of Waterloo House instead of the part of one wall of it; but the congregation is disposed, of course, in the picture as they were in the abbey, and they are got in, somehow, with apparent ease. Some of them have to be picked out with the aid of opera-glasses just as they were on that memorable 21st of June. This does not apply to the Archbishops and clergy. They and the splendid historic vestments they wore on that occasion are great figures in the foreground, for the painter's standpoint is behind the altar-screen, whence he paints the scene west and north. Even the central figure—the Queen on the coronation chair—is thus distant enough to be small in comparison with the ecclesiastical figures and the kings and members of royal houses who were in the sacrarium. This, an obvious difficulty for the painter, has not confounded him. The Church dignitaries, though necessarily conspicuous, are as little self-assertive as Court manners could possibly require, some of them perhaps too severely banishing expression from their faces. It is otherwise with the Prince of Siam, in his conspicuous white costume and radiant order who stands out in the picture with a pose that counts for a good deal more than the adjoining Archbishop of York's much superior stature, and suggests that Siam is certainly the centre of the universe to the Prince Devawongse Varoprakar. The present Queen of Portugal, the Infanta of Spain, the Hereditary Grand Duchess of Mecklenberg-Strelitz, the Princess Philip of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha stand in front of this imposing little Siamese Prince a little nearer the altar-rails. On the other side the painter shows as much as the exigencies of the position will allow him to represent of the Hanoverian Queen and Princess who attracted so much attention on Jubilee Day, and also the Princesses of them—from Denmark, Belgium, Saxony, and Greece. But in this line of figures the prominent ones are necessarily those in the foreground—Canon Duckworth and next to him Prince George of Greece.

The Queen with the Princes and Princesses of the blood right and left are, notwithstanding the well-occupied foreground, skilfully represented in their proper prominence. The artist's problem is particularly successful in the case of the German Crown Prince (the late Emperor Frederick), on whose splendid figure everybody's eyes were riveted that day almost as much as on the Queen Her Majesty herself directed special attention to him by her fervent embraces after the service was over. In the picture her Majesty looks young for a Jubilee thanksgiver, as everybody thought she did on Jubilee Day. The Indian Princes shone in their splendour away at the north-west extremity of the choir. This is fortunate for Mr. Lockhart, for their distance dispenses with the necessity for distracting and dazzling detail. The south transept, facing out of the painter's view the House of Lords is in this picture already abolished. Perhaps by posterity they will not be missed; but it is amusing to observe that while the Upper House is gone the painter has contrived to get in, above where the Lords should be, the representative of the great American democracy. There Mr. Phelps sits high up on the left, we suppose by merited raised in that not bad eminence, a solitary figure in this part of the picture. The House of Commons being in the north transept are preserved to future generations, though many of them somewhat darkly. The Speaker comes out well in his robes; but we prefer Mr. Gladstone in the artist's sketch elsewhere in the room to his representation in this picture. Mr. W. H. Smith lives on the canvas, but not so emphatically as Mr. Courtney. In the whole front row of the Treasury Bench Parliamentarians Mr. Mundella's, though last, is probably the best portrait. The Clerks of the House come out remarkably well, and Sir Henry James, better than Mr. John Morley, Mr. Chamberlain, or Sir Chas. Russell. In the gallery over the head of the prominent, but not unpleasing figure of the Prince of Siam already mentioned, some "men of the time," and women, too, have their faces happily preserved in this picture; among them, for example, Sir Frederic Leighton, Sir Arthur Sullivan in his robes, the late Mr. Browning, and Mr. Henry Irving; Miss Ellen Terry, (less successfully than the others) and Madame Albani. In the diplomatic gallery, its splendours subdued by distance, well-known faces, too, are readily recognised. Dr. Bridge at his organ is distant, but gorgeous in his vestments. The dais effect in the distance have is not forgotten by the painter, who will be deservedly congratulated on his grappling so effectively with the difficulties to be surmounted in a portrait ceremonial picture.

THE YAKOUTSK EXILES AND M. CARNOT.

A LETTER recently received from the province of Yakoutsk, writes a *Times* correspondent, gives some information concerning the "State crime" committed last summer at Vilinsk. It was in the month of July last that the Procurator or Public Prosecutor of Yakoutsk started for Vilinsk, a journey of 800 versts, which has to be performed on horseback, there being no carriage roads. This little town is situated on the banks of the Vilui, a large affluent of the Lena. It consists of only about 40 wretched cottages, many of these habitations having but one room, yet it is known throughout Russia. Though there are so few dwellings at Vilinsk, there are a church, a hospital, if such it may be called, a police station, and a depot for the storing of grain. What has given historical importance to so small and inaccessible a place is the construction of a political prison on its outskirts. This was built to receive Polish prisoners captured during the insurrection of 1863. When these Poles had died, or had been removed to other parts of Siberia, the celebrated Russian author Tchernichevsky was incarcerated in it for a good 12 years, but he did not die there. Tchernichevsky was ultimately sent elsewhere, and died at Astrakhan in October, 1889. To be condemned to reside at Vilinsk is in itself a terrible punishment. The climate is exceptionally rigorous, the soil sandy and sterile. Here and there, when the summer is favourable, a little barley can be grown on or near some marshes. Small shrubs and pines are the only vegetation, and there is scarcely any population. Villages worthy of the name are scattered at distances of 200 to 300 miles from each other. These villages are connected with one another at every ten miles or so by *yurtas*, or sleeping huts; but there is nothing north of Vilinsk except a real desert stretching on to the ocean. The only communication possible with the outer world is by the Yakoutsk road, and this is practicable in summer and autumn to good riders. Even in the best season the traveller may be drowned in Morasses, or lose his way in the midst of thick forests, or be devoured by the bears that abound in this district.

Vilinsk is so small a place that the political exiles, though not numerous, have great difficulty in obtaining lodging with the inhabitants. In 1889 there were only seven exiles at Vilinsk. Consequently the exiles are sometimes obliged to ask permission to live in the prison. The authorities, probably because it is less troublesome and more expensive, prefer sending them to live in various *oulous*. This is the name given to the little villages inhabited by the aborigines, which rarely consists of more than ten huts. To live in an *oulous* the exile must take with him provisions for at least one year, as nothing whatsoever can be obtained on the spot. There is often a scarcity of black bread, and white bread is an unknown luxury. Isolated amid these nomad Yakoutsk savages men of education and refinement have to live for years away from all civilization. Yet the authorities seem to think that a few political exiles scattered in these far-off districts are capable of menacing the security of the State and can even at Vilinsk render themselves guilty of a "State crime." But what was the nature of this State crime, which compelled the Public Prosecutor to risk his life by travelling 800 versts over such dangerous a country? The brutal and uncalled-for butchery of exiles under "administrative order," when they gathered together in Notkine's house at Yakoutsk, put the police on the scent. It will be remembered that an exile residing at Yakoutsk, named Pobelsky, ran out of his cottage when he heard the report of firearms, and was shot when he entered Notkine's yard. He died from his wounds, and it appears that the police found scrawled on his person an address drawn up by the political exiles interned at Vilinsk. The address, it might be thought, related to some treasonable conspiracy; yet it was simply a letter which the exiles hoped to forward by some secret means, to M. Carnot, President of the French Republic, congratulating him on the celebration of the centenary anniversary of the French Revolution.

On the arrival of the Public Prosecutor at Vilinsk the exiles did not deny that they had drawn up and signed this letter. They were then told that they would be prosecuted and brought up before a tribunal though no information was given as to what tribunal, was competent to judge such a matter. Still the exiles are to be judged and punished for having, according to the accusation, "entered into communication with foreign Powers without obtaining permission." It is thought, however, that there will be no public trial. The affair will probably be judged "administratively, and the exiles who signed the letter of felicitation to M. Carnot will be punished by various terms of imprisonment. During the last few days some alteration is noticeable in the language of the French Press with respect to Russian affairs. Though little or no notice was taken of the atrocities committed in Siberia, some sympathy has been displayed by the French papers for the grievances of the Russian University students. Perhaps this may be accounted for by the rumours concerning a *rapprochement* between the Courts of Berlin and St. Petersburg. The present incident should help to strengthen the improved and more humanitarian tone of the French Republican journals in respect to the barbarous tyranny of the Russian Government. It is scarcely flattering to French institutions to find that writing a letter of congratulation to M. Carnot is considered a State crime, which calls for condign punishment.

NEWSPAPER OBITUARIES.

NEWSPAPER obituaries, says the *Newsagent*, are not always written in the spur of the moment. In fact, the reverse is, as a rule, the case, and the lives of our greatest men are "taken," so to speak by the hand of the journalistic biographer, long before death knocks at the door. In other words, at every important newspaper office in the kingdom numerous memoirs, shorter or longer, according to the public position of the subject, are regularly "pigeon-holed," and held ready for use when the fatal moment comes. These memoirs are often written long before the decease of the celebrated person. Whenever a distinguished man reaches an advanced age, or is attacked by illness, or shows signs of failing health, some member of the staff is instantly told off to write his life-story. It is a remarkable fact, well known to all experienced journalists, that this practice of writing obituaries of great men seems almost invariably to have the effect of keeping them alive. At any rate they rarely die very soon after their memoirs are put into type, and sometimes many years elapse before their departure gives opportunity for their posthumous praises to be sounded. Instances are quite common in which memoirs have been composed so long before the event that the writers themselves have been the first to die.

A very curious example of this is supplied in the case of the *Times'* biography of the late Earl Russell. It was originally written about 20 years before the statesman's decease. It was "brought up to the date," from time to time, and, strange to say, every one of its contributors died, until a sort of illluck seemed to attach to it, and no one was inclined to touch it.

Many hundreds of columns must have been written and printed about the Prince of Wales in 1871, when he was suffering under a severe attack of typhoid fever. A large portion of these have, perhaps, been preserved—it is to be hoped, not to be used for many a day. In one case, a provincial journalist had prepared a long memoir of the Prince, and on that anxious day—a Sunday—when the Heir-Apparent seemed hovering between life and death, and when bulletins were being sent from the newspaper offices to the churches to be read out from the pulpit, the writer gave orders that the article should be sent to him in proof on the following Monday. That morning the journalist in question came down to breakfast to find the ladies of his family in tears. "The poor Prince," exclaimed one, "is dead!" The journalist then asked for evidence of the sad fact, whereupon his own proofs headed "Death of the Prince of Wales," were handed to him. "Is that All?" was his coldblooded remark. "All?" echoed the lady. "Do you mean to say that that article was written while the Prince was alive?" The journalist frankly avowed that such was indeed the case, and perhaps was not as much moved as he ought to have been on being told that "it was a great shame to do such things." Some distinguished people have shown no objections to have their "lives taken" prematurely. More than one instance could be cited in which some public personage has actually been "interviewed" with a view to a posthumous record of his life. It is a tolerable well-ascertained fact that the great Lord Brougham spread through the intermediary of a relation a false report of his own death in order to see what the newspapers would say about him, in which design he was more or less satisfied, as he was biographised in several journals. Miss Harriet Martineau, again, wrote her own memoir for the *Daily News*, and it remained for many years in the office of that journal to be published in about five columns at the time of her death.

It is a singular fact that the obituary leading articles on the death of Pope Pius IX. in the *Times* and the *Daily Telegraph*, respectively, were both written on the same hand. The author was the late James Macdonnell. He was on the staff of the *Telegraph* when he wrote the article to be "pigeon-holed," and had joined the *Times* some years before the Pope's demise. Newspapers are rarely taken by surprise in the case of, a sudden death of a great man. It was so, however in one instance, as regards the decease of the late M Thiers. The news arrived late in the evening; no memoirs were ready, but five of the best writers on the staff were employed to trace the great statesman's career, and in less than two hours turned out among them about eight columns of an able and interesting memoir.

In the case of Mr. Gladstone, Lord Tennyson, Mr. John Ruskin, Sir Richard Owen, Prince Bismarck, Count Von Moltke, and many other distinguished men of advanced age, their memoirs are now ready either in MS. or print in every leading journal in the kingdom, wanting, for their completion, only the details of the last hours of the illustrious subject.

THE DUCHESSE DE PERSIGNY.

EMPRESS EUGENIE is said to be greatly disturbed just at present because it is announced that the long-threatened memoirs of the Duchesse de Persigny are about to be published. This Duchesse has been a singularly erratic personage; a violent virago, she was always embarrassingly plain-spoken, and the long and important service of her husband in diplomatic affairs put her into possession of many State secrets, the disclosure of which might cause a very general flutter. The Duc de Persigny himself was the son of a pastry-cook, but he was shrewd, adventuresome, and capable; he did quite as much as any other man toward bringing about the *coup d'etat* by which Louis Napoleon got the throne, and accordingly he came in for his reward. His career would doubtless have been a continuous one had he married for love rather than for money; but he coveted riches, and he got them when he wedded with the daughter of the Princesse de la Moskowa, the richest woman in France at that time. This old princess was a wretched miser; she wore no stockings, and when the weather was cold she would huddle up by the fire which her portier kept burning (at his own expense) in the lodge at the entrance to her palace in the Rue Lafitte.

The daughter developed eccentricities soon after her marriage, and she kept poor De Persigny in hot water most of the time. Everybody soon set the right estimate on the dangerous character of the woman, and when it was determined to send De Persigny as Ambassador to London, Lord Palmerston sent word that the De Persigny would be more welcome if he left his wife behind. But the Duchess was not to be left behind. Along she came with her husband, and a wide swath she began to cut at once. In those days the Prince Consort, being yet alive, the Queen went much in gay society, and upon one occasion a splendid *bal masque* was given with her sanction, which she and her husband attended. For this notable event the Duchess de Persigny had a very fine costume designed and made, but the dressmaker must have betrayed her, for, in the midst of the festivities in strode another woman attired in the very counterpart of the toilet worn by the Duchess. This was altogether too much; an ordinary woman it would simply have crushed: it only served to goad the Duchess to action. Springing to her feet the Duchess ran across the ballroom and deliberately slapped the new comer's face.

Of course everybody was dreadfully shocked. The Queen instantly withdrew from the festivities, and there was a frightful scandal, resulting in the Duc de Persigny's hasty return to France. It was De Persigny's ill fortune to have incurred Palmerston's illwill at the start. Palmerston knew very well how to be a boor when he wanted to be one. Upon one occasion, at a public dinner, De Persigny felicitously remarked that if he were not a Frenchman he should wish to be an Englishman, "and I," said Palmerston, "if I were not an Englishman, should wish to be one."

TRUTH writes:—Prince Henry of Prussia has fallen into temporary disgrace with his brother, the Emperor, owing to a mishap which has been kept as quiet as possible. It seems that when the German squadron, which has been cruising in the Mediterranean, was approaching Napels, Admiral Holmann issued an order that the Captain of each vessel should engage a local pilot before entering the Bay. Prince Henry, however, thought proper to ignore the Admiral's order, and attempted to take in the Irene himself, with the direful result that she ran upon a sandbank, and after getting off, narrowly escaped a collision with the flagship. If Prince Henry had lived during the reign of Frederick the Great he would have been suspended, and would then have been ordered to live in retirement in the country for a few years, whilst if he had been an English Prince he would have been at once promoted."

THE latest proposal which we have heard for a canal is one for connecting Lake Onega and the White Sea, for which we understand all the preliminary arrangements have been made and laid before the Minister of Public Works. The advantage of connecting the White Sea with St. Petersburg and the centre of the Empire by means of a waterway has long been recognised both by the Government and in commercial circles. A port is to be constructed on the White Sea and according to present proposals, the canal will be 145 miles long, of which, however, only about one-half will have to be artificially constructed, and it will be wide enough and deep enough to admit vessels drawing ten feet of water. It is expected that when the scheme has been carried out it will mostly help to develop Russian trade.

THE Academy has made one move in the right direction this year, thinks the *New York Herald*. All pictures which could be traced as having been sent in by dealers and not by the artists themselves have been most properly excluded. The extent to which this practice of dealers sending in works had grown may be imagined from the report that one had no less than thirty-five pictures returned to him. This reform has not been effected without some injustice to the innocent. One known and very able painter had, for the first time for many years, all his pictures turned out. The explanation of this possibly lies in the fact that, for convenience' sake, he had given his frame-maker's address for the catalogue.

AT the Liverpool Police-court a fine of £10 and costs was imposed on a man named Henry Walker, who, describing himself as a "professor," has advertised, offering to "delineate character," "calculate nativities," and "foretell the future" on receipt of a certain amount in stamps. If fines were inflicted for such offences in India there would be a reduction of an anna for the income tax next Budget.

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WOMEN IN BELGIUM.

THE Belgian woman of the upper classes is a *mondaine* in the fullest sense of the word, writes Mlle Marie Parent. Frivolous, extravagant, superficial, she has but one object in life—the pursuit of pleasure or the acquirement of more *chic* than some feminine rival. With neither brains nor heart for the comprehension and enjoyment of literature and art, a newspaper theless affects an acquaintance with such books as are the talk of the day, and assists unfailingly at all "first nights" at fashionable theatres. She attends concerts and lectures, where the *ennui* from which she is actually suffering is concealed under demonstrations of delight. As a wife, she is taken by her husband at her just value. He consults her in nothing, never gives her his confidence, makes of her, in short, a mere object of pleasure and luxury. So that she knows how to dress and to keep his establishment up to the requisite point of elegance, he is content. As a mother, it is the same. The maternal function in its highest sense is ignored. The children she brings into the world are provided with expensive nurses and governesses; are adored and caressed when brought in beautifully dressed dessert—with the other *bon bons*. Later on the daughters are sent to some *chic* convent, where they receive the same educations their mothers have received before them, and from which they emerge to enter upon a similar career.

It is not in the *grande monde*, with rare exceptions, that the true woman, the woman of heart and intelligence and real culture, may be found; rather must she be sought among the women of the *bourgeoisie* (the upper middle class). There one sees the woman taking her stand by her husband's side, lending him important aid in business, and perfectly competent to carry on the same should the head of the family be taken away. In Brussels alone several large printing and publishing houses are conducted by women; a woman is sole head of an important manufactory of ceramics, etc., etc. It is the woman of the *bourgeoisie* who best understands her duty. She is active, brave, economical, the companion and comfort of husband and children, whom, in spite of the demands of business, she does not neglect. After working side, by side during business hours, Sundays, holidays and hours of recreation are enjoyed en *famille* in excursions to the country, dinners with friends, the theatre, etc. The husband, without being *gallant* at all, treats his wife with politeness and consideration, giving her full credit for her invaluable and multifold services. When business goes well, the *bourgeoisie* has no reason to envy the *mondaine*, who must often sacrifice comfort to luxury and the exigencies of fashion. Next in order comes *la petite bourgeoisie* (corresponding to the lower middle or working class in America). The men of this class are mechanics and labourers of all grades and descriptions. The women are also trained for some special work. After leaving school, they attend some industrial institution, where they learn the trades of dressmaking, china painting, millinery, artificial flower-making, etc., etc. Some pursue their studies until a diploma as teacher is obtained; others establish a small business.

If the working woman happens to marry a sober man, she may be happy and bring up her children in comparative comfort; but if, as is too often the case, she is the prey of an inveterate drunkard, her existence is frightful. The husband's evenings are spent in the wine or gin shops; his own and his wife's earnings are spent in drink; dire poverty ensues, and the drama ends in the death of this drunkard or in crime. Very often the woman herself, disheartened by vain struggles and degraded by associating with brutality, falls a victim to the same vice, thus increasing the misery and hastening the end. As for the *paysanne*, she, in most cases, is hardly more than a beast of burden, with neither intelligence or education of any sort. She helps her husband plough, sow weed and harvest. She drags the plough,

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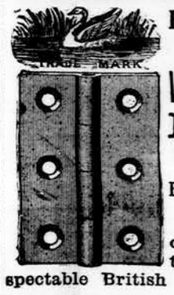
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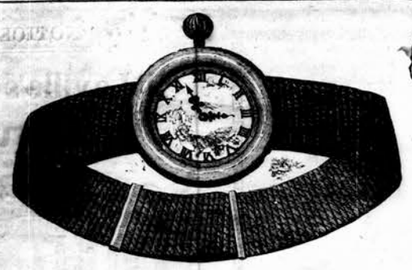

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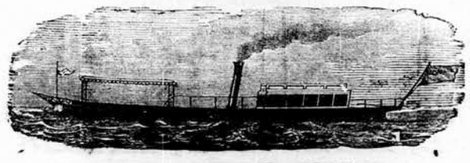

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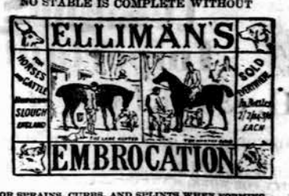

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